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Philadelphia Mint
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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/NOVEMBER

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NOV 5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,
Office of the Assayer in charge,

Denver, Colo.
Nov. 1st. 1897.

Sir:-

I have the honor to call attention to what appears to be a different system of calculating the charges on deposits, numbers 1623 and 1655 embraced in shipment number 22. This bullion is from the same company, and by your returns differs in fineness but one and one half (1½) thousandths. The charges made by you are radically different; those on 1623 practically agreeing with us but on 1655 being exceedingly in advance of ours.

Would you kindly advise me as to the detail method of computing these charges as I desire to discover why we so materially differ from you.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Assayer in charge.

Hon. Herman Kretz
Superintendent, Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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MINT U. S. A.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 5 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Denver, Col.,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Nov. 1st, 1897.

W. J. Puckett.

Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Relative to charges imposed on deposits 1623 and 1655 of Shipment no. 41.

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

The Assyr. in-Chge,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Col.:

November 5th, 1897.

Sir— In a letter of the 1st instant received this mg I beg to inform you that the

~~The Assayer in Charge at the U.S. Mint at Denver, in his letter of November 1st, makes inquiry of the method of computing charges on fine bullion shipped from that institution.~~

~~Our~~ regulations state that all bullion below 990 fine shall be subject to a parting or refining charge. ~~Our~~ The aim of this M is if possible not to impose this refining charge on the fine bullion received from the Denver Mint.

By experience ~~we have~~ it has been found that all of the fine bullion is not suitable for coinage. The gold as received may be perfectly ductile, but when alloyed with copper, the resulting ingots are brittle, and occasion much trouble and loss in remelting and

It has been the practice of the Melter and Refiner to toughen all of the Gold above 990 fine; bullion below that fineness he has generally treated in the refinery.

Of late he has complained of the loss of Gold he suffers by this toughening operation; and with a view to avoid it as much as possible, the Assayer has ~~have~~ been making small experimental melts, of all of the fine gold from Denver, alloying it with copper in the Standard proportion, and examining as to its ductility; thus enabling the Melter and Refiner ~~to~~ either to toughen or refine certain bars, according to their condition. In regard to the two bars in question, viz, it was ~~our judgment~~ decided that a toughening would suffice for the one, and to subject the other to the refinery.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your inspection and return to this office a letter from the Cashier of the Bedford Bank of Brooklyn, from which it appears that he had been informed by you that while you could not ship minor coins to Brooklyn from the Mint to that Bank, he could obtain them through his correspondent. I do not think that we should permit the Philadelphia Banks to obtain minor coins from the Mint for the purpose of shipping them to other cities in which there is a Sub-treasury located, and in fact I think the rules should be enforced requiring the banks in your City to make application to the Assistant Treasury for minor coins, as paying them out from the Mint, results in a large accumulation of such coins in the Sub-treasury.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

One enclosure.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc. letter from Bedford Bk of Brooklyn in reference to procuring minor coin from the Mint.

Enc. returned in regular way

No. of Inclosures,

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, NASHVILLE, 1897.

(MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

T. W. CRIDLER, Department of State.
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W. DE C. RAVENEL, U. S. Fish Commission.

RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 U. S. MINT

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 1st, 1897.

Major Norman Kreitz
Superintendent of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

My Dear Sir I have the honor to report to you that the Nashville Centennial Exposition closed its gates at Twelve o'clock midnight October 30th. The prevailing sickness in the South curtailed the attendance very much. President J. W. Thomas made the announcement that their receipts would liquidate all the indebtedness. I have taken the collection of Coins from the Cases, have packed them safely and they are in charge of the Express Company. The Coining Press which is in good Condition will be taken apart and carefully boxed and shipped with the least possible delay. That accomplished I will return.

With Much Respect Yours Truly
A. W. Loening

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MINT OF THE
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 8 1897

Nashville. Tenn

Nov 31. 97

A. W. Downing
Mint Representative.

Tennessee Centennial.

Coins & coining press
will be shipped as
soon as possible
Exhibition closed
Oct 30th.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.

RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT PHIL.

Treasury Department,

BFB

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 1, 1897.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your bullion Account A, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter ending Sept 30, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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MINT OF THE
PHILADELPHIA
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NOV 2 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 1, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of

bullion *account*

for Quarter ending Sept 30.97

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NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 2, 1897.

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Please furnish this Bureau, as early as practicable, with a statement showing(by countries) the amount of foreign refined and unrefined gold and silver bullion deposited at your institution, by months, from January 1, 1897 to the end of October.

In the future you will please report the same monthly, in connection with your statement of Deposits and Purchases (Form No. 60.)

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for statement showing amt. of refined and unrefined gold & silver bullion recd from foreign countries from Jan 1st 97. to Oct 31-97

No. of Inclosures,

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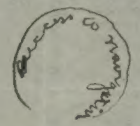
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 1 1897

Kearny N. J.
Nov 1. 97

M. H. Kinsley

Sends rubbing of coin and asks its value.

John of Gaunt
Duke of Lancaster.



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Kearny N.J. Nov. 1 '97

To the Supt. of Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

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NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:
please note rubs of coin or medal on the other sheet. In conversation with an elderly, smooth-shaven gentleman who is employed in the Cabinet room he seemed interested in my description of what I believe to be an English copper coin of about 1375.

If this is a rare coin I shall be pleased to send it to you at your own figure, or place it on exhibition if the appropriation is exhausted.

Very truly,
M.H. Kinsley.

The rubbing is of a British half-penny token of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster. We have one in our Cabinet, with same obverse, but different reverse. Date about 1792. John of Gaunt half-pennies of 1791–1792 & 1794 were sold at a public coin sale in this City in 1884 for 5 cts. each.

M.C.

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MINT, U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Bryn Mawr, Pa
Nov 1. 97

Kauffman, A. H.

Asks if the Mint has any gold half & quarter dollars for sale

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bryn Mawr Pa 11-1-1897

Mr Superintendent
of the U. S. Mint of Phila
Dear Sir,—

Will you please inform me by return mail, whether you have any Cal, a Gold Half & Gold Quarter Dollars; for Sale at your Mint. Please let me know whether you have them or not, & price of Same, as I would like to have a few of Each. & the dates between 1859. & 1870. & could they be Send to me by ~~or would~~ Mail or would I have to come down for them.

what kind of money ~~does~~
the do you demand in payment
of Same, Gold or Paper Money
would be very much pleased to
hear from you as soon as
convenient If you please,

Yours Truly

A. H. Kauffman
Bryn Mawr
Box 298
Pa.

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NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The National Park Bank,
of New York.

1st Nov.,1897

Hon.Supt.U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir- On Oct. 23rd we mailed you our C/D for $100.,requesting you to send same amount in five cent pieces to Neillsville Bank,Neillsville,Wis. Under date of Oct.29th they write that same has not yet been received. If not already shipped will you kindly expedite this order as much as possible,and oblige

Yours truly,

Geo.S.Hickok,Cashier,

Rec'd on 25th
Shipped 28th

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 5 1897

New York N.Y
Nov 1-97

Nat'l Park Bank

Acta of 100. in nickels
ordered Oct. 23 from
Mellwicle Bk. Mellsville
Wis have been shipped

B. and O. Hotel,
Katie Schurich

Churich's B. & O. Hotel.

PROP'R

European Plan.
Remodeled and Refurnished throughout.

Electric Light & Steam Heat.
Cor. NEW JERSEY AVE. AND C. STREET, N.W.
Opposite the B. & O. Depot and convenient to all places of amusement & Car lines.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Nov. 1st 1897

Hon. Director of
U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Sir

To settle an argument, would ask that you kindly advise me as to which side is the head on a Columbian half dollar of 1893 issue

Very respectfully
D. Lynn Jr.
C/o B & O Hotel
Wash D.C.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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NOV 3 1897

Washington D.C.
Nov 1. 97

D. Lynn Jr
Asks which is the "head"
of a Columbian half
dollar

The he

The side ~~on~~ which bears the head is the Obverse or "head side".
The side which bears the ship is the reverse or "tail side"

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NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT.

POPULAR PRICE BOOK CO.
DEALERS IN
New and Second Hand Books,
Stationery, Periodicals, Etc., Etc.
No. 211 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest.

Washington, D. C. Nov 1 1897

U. S. Assay Officer
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir
I have this day, shipped to you, per express a small box of gold leaf & sweepings which I would like you to assay and see if the amount of gold it contains will justify my shipping the balance of which, I have a large quantity hoping you will give this your earliest convenience and that you will let me hear from you in the near future.

I remain
Yours Truly
S. H. Schiller.

Shipment of no value. Advise Mint if you wish

626 Rec'd Nov 3. 97

Washington D.C.
Nov 1. 97

S N Schiller

Sends small box of old leaf and sweepings as sample and asks if it would pay to assay & refine a large quantity of it.

Perkasie Pa Nov. 2nd 1897.

RECEIVED NOV 4 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:—

Having discovered a vein of what looks to us like a valuable mineral, I desire to ask a few questions. 1st. Can I get it fully & satisfactorily assayed at the mint? 2nd If so how large a quantity will I have to send? 3d. What will it cost?

An answer to the above will be considered a great favor.

Yours truly

D. Weily.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Perkasie Pa
Nov 2. 97

D. Deily

Asks the mint charge
for assaying minerals

George Porth,
Jeweler.

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NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 1st 1897

Supt. Phila. Mint

Dear Sir:

Please give me information as to the coinage of the following Coins.

When was the $4.00 Gold piece coined and how many were struck off, did any and how many got into circulation?

When was the silver dollar with the number of grains ~~coined~~ stated thereon coined, and how many were struck off, and how many got into circulation?

Or were any sample coins struck off of the above denomination?

Yours truly

Geo. Porth

P.S. I do not mean the trade dollar.

MINT, U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897

Jefferson City, Mo.
Nov. 1-97

George Porth

Asks certain questions
regarding 4 gold coins
etc.

#17 The $4.00 gold piece was coined as a pattern in 1879. We have no record of the number struck off. A very small number got into circulation. Not being authorized by Congress, it is not a legal coin.

With the exception of the trade dollar, some only patterns, were struck, with the weight thereon. We have no record of the number.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 107 A.

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NOV 8 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of November, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $44,000, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	, 1898,	$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	, 1898,	30,000
Contingent Expenses,	, 1898,	5,000
Parting & Refining bullion	~~, 189~~,	4,000
Storage of Silver Bullion (act July 14,	1890),	1,500

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt, Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Rd. 6-7-'95 -500.]

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

....., 189 .

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

November

FOR

$ 44000

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2d, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 243	1.00
2 Dimes	Del 244	20
TOTAL		$1.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two half dollars del 243
Two dimes " 244

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U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2d, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Encloses Assayers Report of Assay Coins for month of October 1897 - Delivries 1836. 191 + 201 - 206 + 212 - 219 - 222, 225

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* October, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar & Half Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
183	193	50						
	193	35			900			
184	96	46						
	97	15			900	2		
185	39	08						
	38	78			902	5		
186	192	90						
	193	35			900	4		
187	96	25						
	96	47			900	4		
188	39	18						
	38	75			901	1		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* October, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quarters & Half Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
189	193	30						
	193	10			900	4		
190	39	23						
	38	28			900			
191	39	58						
	39	08			900	4		
200	96	70						
	96	55			900	4		
201	38	68						
	38	69			900	7		
202	97	25						
	96	55			900			
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead.
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* October, 1897.

Denomination Dime, Quarter & Half Dollar

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
203	38	68						
	38	73			900	2		
204	192	85						
	193	58			900	7		
205	38	78						
	38	55			900			
206	97	25						
	97	16			900	4		
212	97	08						
	95	95			900			
213	39	73						
	38	90			899	6		
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2d, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* October, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar. & S. Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
214	413	15			899	8		
	413	19			900	9		
215	96	95						
	96	65			901	1		
216	38	93						
	37	88			900			
217	412	95			899	8		
	412	69			899	8		
218	96	40						
	96	90			901	1		
219	38	18						
	38	58			900	7		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* October, 1897.

Denomination Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
222	192	20						
	193	70			900			
225	194	20						
	193	30			900	7		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

(Founded 1833.)

QUINSIGAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

WORCESTER, MASS.

E. B. STODDARD, President.
J. L. CHAMBERLIN, Cashier.
H. P. MURRAY, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED
NOV 4 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Nov. 2d 1897.

Superintendent of the Mint, Phila.,Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please find inclosed our draft on New-York for $1,000, for which please send us NEW COIN as follows:-

$ 5 0 0 in new cents,
2 0 0 " " dimes,
2 0 0 " " quarters,
1 0 0 " " five-cent pieces.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. Chamberlin
Cashier.

Wfd 11/4/97

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 4 1897

Worcester, Mass
Nov 2. 97

Sumsgamond N. B
Sends dft $1000. for
returns in quarters,
dimes nickels & cents

Dollars

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T/S

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

November 2, 1897.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of September 27th last, requesting this Department to procure a full set of the new gold and silver coins of France for the Cabinet of the Mint at Philadelphia, I have the honor to inform you that the Ambassador of the United States at Paris reports under date of the 20th ultimo that the new coins have not yet been struck and that the transformation of the French coins is still in project.

Respectfully yours,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary.

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MAIL DIVISION
NOV 3 1897

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Washington, D. C.
Nov. 2, 1897.

Secretary of State.

Rel. to request to procure set of gold and silver coins of France for the Cabinet of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Mint Bureau
Nov 4th 1897
Respectfully referred to
Supt Mint Phila
R E Preston
Director Mint

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Director of the Mint

HENRY T. CULVER, Sup't of Agencies.

STEPHEN H. RHODES, PRESIDENT.

ROLAND O. LAMB, SECRETARY.

THE JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1862. OF BOSTON, MASS.

JOHN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT
FIRST CONGRESS OF U.S.

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF _____

W. S. STIMMEL, Gen'l Agent, Hamilton Building, 335 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Agency at _____ 189__

IN RE _____

(Office,) # 141 S. Queen St, York, Pa, Sept, 2nd 1897.

Gentlemen.

United State Mint,

Dear Sirs—

I have this day enclosed a sample of ore from Mr, Stephen. Seitz property at Hanover Junction York Co, Pa,
I think it contains "Gold" Kindly make a assay report per ton,
I anxiously to hear favorable from you & greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,
Hansas U. Harner,
Special Agt,

The samples contain a little iron-pyrites, (iron & sulphur)- do not see any indication of precious metal
we do not make assays of Ores at the Mint

J. M.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

York, Pa
Nov 2. 97

Kansas U. Harner

Sends specimen
of mineral to be
assayed.

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NOV 9 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Pecos
Nov. 3/97

Treas. of U. S.
Sir.
Enclosed find an injured 50 cts. for which, please send me its value in 2 cts Postage stamps & very greatly oblige—

Mrs W. E. Hill
Pecos
Reeves Co—
Tex—

[redacted] ¢ 11/9/97
11 Dept
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MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA NOV 9 1897

Hill, Mrs. W.E.

Pecos, Tex.

Nov 3/97

Encs for red^n

mut^d. sil. coin 50cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 8, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 3, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

You are hereby authorized and requested to visit Washington, at your earliest convenience for consultation on matters pertaining to your Mint. You will be allowed your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorized to come to Washington for consultation.

No. of Inclosures,

C. W. HUNT.
W. F. HUNT.
C. C. KING.
W. B. PAGE.
T. L. MARVEL.
G. S. HUMPHREY.

"A.B.C." CODE.

C. W. HUNT COMPANY,

RECEIVED NOV 4 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

45 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
CABLE ADDRESS. "COALSHOVEL"

November 3, 1897.

Herman Kietz, Superintendent,

The Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 27th ult., we have pleasure in sending you in this mail a copy of our Catalogue #9706, and call your special attention thereto. Any further information we can give you relative to this matter will be cheerfully furnished. Hoping to have your further favors which will have our careful attention, we are,

Yours truly,

C. W. Hunt Company,

Thos. R. Marvel

Secretary.

Mac R
Nov 4/97

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MINERAL & ROCK
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 4 1897

New York. N.Y.
Nov 3. 97

C. W. Hunt Co.

Sends catalogue as per request.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 4 1897

Norberth, Pa
Nov 3. 97
Ida A. Dunn
Asks if the mint will
buy a five shilling
piece dated 1773

RECEIVED
NOV 4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Norberth.
Nov. 3rd, 1897.

Dear Sirs.

Do you buy old money? I have an old piece of paper money. Five shillings dated 1773. It is I suppose quite a curiosity: But thought if you bought ancient money I should like to sell this. Please answer this week if it will suit you.

Yours very truly
Miss Ida A. Dunn
Norberth,
Mong. Co.
Penna

Box 22.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Snow Hill, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Superintendent of
Mint of United States at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

On the 27th of last month (October) I handed Mr. John Taylor our (Adams) Express Agent at Snow Hill, Md. a package containing the gold plate which you agreed to coin for me, together with several other articles of gold and silver which I wished to have coined, but expected you to use your own pleasure or judgment as to whether you would do so or not.

In accordance with your "Regulations" a copy of which you were kind enough to send me, I expected to receive my package on Tuesday last (Nov. 2nd); but as I have not rec

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

it yet (on Oct. 28th) I fear there has been some mistake. Perhaps I should have written you by mail that I had sent the things, but as you gave directions that "instructions &c. must accompany the package I did not suppose it was necessary to write by mail. The package contained 1 gold plate, 1 gold chain, (measuring a yard), 1 clasp of gold, 4 silver thimbles and a part of a silver dart. I should have told you that I did not make any special arrangement with the Agent in regard to making the deposit, but merely handed it to him as I would any other package thinking that sufficient. Hoping that, if I have failed in any particular, I have now corrected, and that I shall soon receive my package, I am

Very respectfully,
S. Virginia Hack,
Snow Hill,
Worcester Co.,
Maryland

Address
(Miss)
811.66

Sent 4th Nov. 1897.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
Nov 5 1897

Snow Hill, Md.

Nov 3. 97

Miss P. Virginia Hack

Can not recd returns

from gold plate, chain, &c

sent Oct 27. 97

O. S. Judd,
Jeweler and Optician,
No. 52 N. Main St.,

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 3 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen:

I sent you an Express Pkge containing Gold & Silver by Adams Express today. I find I made a mistake & sent an Ex. 8 Sq. Hunting Gold Case #12238 that I did not intend to go and one that is quite valuable as a relic of one of my customers.

Will you kindly select it from the old gold and return to me and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
O. S. Judd

Nov. 4.
N. case #12238 not in package received this A. M.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

Anderson, Ind.

Nov 3. 97

O. S. Judd.

Error made in shipping
old gold, watch case no
12238. To be returned.

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Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Dol 246	1,00
2 Dimes	Dol 247	,20
TOTAL		$1,20

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 half dols del 246
2 dimes " 247

No. of Inclosures,

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U.S. MINT PHILA.

~~LYMAN J. GAGE, President.~~
JAMES B. FORGAN, Vice Pres't.
RICHARD J. STREET, Cashier.
HOLMES HOGE, Asst. Cashier
FRANK E. BROWN, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

Capital $ 3,000,000.00 | Surplus $ 2,000,000.00

First National Bank of Chicago.

Chicago Nov. 4, 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform us if it is possible to obtain one thousand new silver dollars from the Philadelphia mint and the express charges on same to Chicago.

Resp'y Yours
R. J. Street
Ca

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897

Chicago. Ill.
Nov 4. 97

First N. B.
Asks if the Mint will ship $1000 in silver dollars & what the Express charges will be.

FLINT EDDY & CO.
66-68 BROAD ST.
CABLE ADDRESS
"FLINTEDDY."

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NEW YORK, Nov 4th 1897

Messrs. U. S. Mint -
Philadelphia, Pa -

Dear Sirs.

We have just received a cable order from one of our clients in Callao, Peru, which reads as follows.
Ship atonce - Two Sets Punches alphabet Numbers Complete For Dies Yandon Form Half Eagles For Government - and are in doubt as to what is wanted. Peru has just changed its currency from silver to gold basis and we think probably it refers to same. If you can give us any information in regard to this we would be very much obliged for same. Hoping to hear from you promptly

We remain
Yours truly -
FLINT EDDY & CO.
PER C. A. Haine.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

New York. N. Y.
Nov 4. 97

Flint Eady & Co.

Asks for explanation of cable from Callao. Peru asking of letters re relating to engraving of dies for new coins.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Evidently two sets of letters and figures such as are used by die engravers are wanted, commonly called Die-sinkers letters and figures. No doubt they are wanted for their coinage dies.

The size and character of the letter will have to be arrived at from the coin mentioned in cable. viz Half Eagle, whether that is the Half Eagle of the U. S. or a coin of Callao I do not know.

I do not understand what is meant by "Random Form".

Engraver

Counterfeit

.09¢ 11/9/97 JBC not Reported

Ark 11/3/97

RECEIVED NOV 9 1897 U.S. MINT

Sir:

enclosed find a 25 cent piece which I send to you for inspection If it is genuine money please Exchange one for it that will pass. If otherwise destroy it

And oblige yours truly

J. H. Graham

If this is counterfeit there is plenty of it here

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RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 TREASURER U.S.

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Callaham, J. H.
Centerpoint, Ark.
Nov 5/97.

Encs for rtd. mutd
sil. coin 25cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 8,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Mint

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

(Forwarding)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1897.

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Custodian,

Mint Building (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There are forwarded to your address by today's mail, under separate cover, ten (10) copies of specification and three (3) of drawing R-2, for the construction of a die closet in the building in your custody.

It is requested that you will issue a circular letter inviting proposals for the performance of this work from a sufficient number of firms in your city engaged in the construction of vaults, safes, etc., to insure active competition. Fix a date and hour for opening bids and advise the office immediately of the time set. In the matter of opening bids and forwarding them here, proceed in accordance with the provisions of Section XIV, Instructions to Custodians 1895. Forward also the checks received.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor

Supervising Architect.

Noted Nov 9/97

M Mack

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Treasury Department
Architect's Office
Nov 8. 1897

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect

Authority to invite
bids for proposed
die closet in the
Engravers Department
U. S. Mint.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

November 5, 1897.

To the Operative Officers of the

U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:

Until further notice the usual Saturday half-holiday will be allowed.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhz

Superintendent.

W. E. M. for J. P.

Coiner.

Melter and Refiner. D.K.S.

Assayer. J.B.E.

Engraver. C.E.B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 5, 1897.

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Until further notice Saturday half holiday will be allowed

No. of Inclosures, ...

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your "Daily Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund" for November 3, 1897, has not been received at this office. Please forward without delay.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Nov 5. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U. S.

Daily Statement of Condition of "Bullion Fund" has not been rec'd at this office for November 3rd 97

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 26 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

RECEIVED NOV 6 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

✓ 5000 *Copies, Form No.* 147 - Regulations governing
Copies, Form No. Sale of proof coins and Medals
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No. Recd Nov 8/97 JOW
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
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Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 6 1897

Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

Nov 5, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov 5, *1897*

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the —, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9479 *for* $ 50,000.00 *being on account of* Minor Coinage profits *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as profits on Minor Coinage

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bosten

Director of the Mint.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 6 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Nov 5, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9479

for $50,000.

Minor Coinage Profits

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U. S. MINT, PHIL.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

			$
2 Half Dollars	Del	248	1,00
2 Dimes	Del	249	,20
TOTAL			$ 1,20

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV. 6 1897

FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 half dols del. 248
2 dimes del. 249

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Novemner 5, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Treasurer of the United States will transfer to you about $500,000. in worn and uncurrent silver coin for storage, which you will receive and count.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 5 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Treas U.S. will transfer about $500,000 in worn & uncurrent silver coin

No. of Inclosures, ...

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 5 1897

Eugene. Oregon

Nov. 5. 97

First N. B

Sent dfl 70 - Oct 8

for nickels & cents

have not rec'd them.

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NOV 8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

washington nov 5 1897

I have three peces of
conteneental money
and 2 peces one third of a
dolar that was in 1774
and is in good shape every
thing is plain on it it
is in as good a shape as
when it was made and I
have a 3 dolar bill that
was made 1837 west union
and I have to half pennys
in handy
please write and tell
me if there is any
premon on them and
what would you give
for it miss lizie hartman
washington Ch ohio
East paint St no
727

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897

Washington C. N. Ohio
Nov 5. 97

Lizzie Hartman

Has some Continental money, wishes to know if it brings a premium

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Oxford Me
11/5-97

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir:-

please express us 1000 pennies at your earliest convenience.

We herewith hand you funds to cover same - Thanking you

Yours truly
Hawkins Bros
D-

Off rec'd 9/12

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Oxford Pa
11/5-97-

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear:-

please express us 1000 pennies at your earliest convenience.
We herewith hand you funds to cover same - Thanking you
Yours truly
Hawkins Bros
B-

Rft rcd 11/12/97

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

Oxford. N. C.
Nov 5-97
Hawkins Bros

Sends bill. $10.00 for
returns in cents

J. M. Ford, Pres. B. B. Frazer, V. Pres. A. Kirkpatrick, V. Pres. Edw. C. Smith, V. Pres.
J. W. McAlister, Cashier. E. C. Hartwig, Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The First National Bank,

OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, ST. JOSEPH.

WOODWARD & TIERNAN PTG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

St. Joseph, Mo. Nov. 5th, 1897.

The Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herein enclose you our draft on New York $600 for which please send us $100 in pennis and $500 in dimes.

Yours truly,

E. C. Hartwig

A.C.

Offered 9/7

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897

St Joseph Mo.

Nov. 5. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft 600 for returns in cents & dimes

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NOV 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Gettysburg Pa
Nov 5th 1897.

Sup't of the Mint -
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

I have sent you per this days mail, a small box containing several small samples of minerals, will you be kind enough to advise me, what they contain, and if there is any value in connection with them

& oblige
Very Truly

J. H. Zeiner
222 Baltimore St
Gettysburg Pa

The sample contains a small amount of iron copper pyrites.
composed of iron copper & sulphur

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

Gettysburg Pa
Nov 5. 97

J. N. Zinn

Sends several specimens
of minerals to be assayed

CHAS. H. TRAPP & Co.

Rubber Stamps.

Seals and Presses, Check Perforators, Counter Dies,
Stencils, Brass Tags, Door Plates, Novelties.

Advertising Novelties

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897
U. S.

Topeka, Kas. Nov 5: 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa – Will you kindly convert the
enclosed check into coin and remit to
Yours
Chas H. Trapp

Inf. ck

$15.08
15.00
Dept 11/12/97
J.B.C.
Registered

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Topeka Kans

Nov 5-97

Chas H. Tapp

Encloses chain &
wishes it converted
into coin

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,
Office of the Assayer in charge.

November, 5th, 1897.

Sir:-

Pursuant to instruction contained in your letter of August 16th, I would say, this institution yesterday, at the request of the U. S. Secret Service Agent in this city made the special assay of an 1897 dime minted at Philadelphia. Its weight being 38.4 grains; the fineness was found to be 900; the coin was badly milled and edge turned over.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. Crocket
Assayer in Charge.

Hon. H. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

J.B.E.
D.K.T.
C.E.B.
W.E.M.

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No.	Bureau of the Mint.
41356	REC. NOV 8 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Denver, Col.,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED NOV 9 1897

November 5, 1897.

W. J. Puckett.

Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Special assay on U. S. dime for the Secret Service.

Mint Bureau
Nov 8th 1897
Respectfully referred to
Supt Denver Mint
for this information
R. E. Preston
Director Mint

No. of Inclosures, Ltr

E.G. KRAMER, PREST. L.C. MANDEVILLE, V. PREST. E.B. BRODNAX, CASH.

Merchants & Planters Bank

Brandon, Nashville

Carrollton, Ga. Nov 5th 1897

The Hon Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith check on New York Bank for $100.00 for which please send the following Coins by Express $20.00 Copper Cents $40.00 Nickels $40.00 dimes & by so doing you will greatly oblige

Very truly
E B Brodnax
Cash

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Carrollton. Ga

Nov 5. 97

Merchants & Planters Bk

Enc. dft. $100 for returns in dimes metals & cents

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Munfordville Ky
Nov 5-97

U. S. Mint
Philadelpha Pen

Dear Sirs
I have found
something please
inspect it and
tell me if it is of
any value if is please
let me know as soon
as you can.
find enclosd one stamp
ed envelope addressed
to me H R Hayes
Munfordville Ky

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Sample is a sandrock (decomposed)
contains a very little mica —
do not see any indication
of precious metal

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Mint of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
NOV 8 1897

Munfordville Ky
Nov 5. 97

N. R. Hayes

Enclose specimen
of Mineral and
ask if it is of any
value

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Redfern U.S. Dr 11/8/97
To the U.S. Mint Phil
would it be asking
Rather for you to let
us know whether C. W. Bailey
sent you any Player
Gold in the month of
July 1897

I am interested in knowing
if it is not to much
Rather please let me
know and oblige
Dr Miller

The name does not appear on the books of
the mint

Yd.

666
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897

Redfern So. Dak.
Nov 6. 97

D. Miller

Asks if C. W. Buley.
deposited any gold at
the Mint since 1897

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office

Nov 6th 1897

Supt. U S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following Coinage Dies for the year 1897, referred to in your letter of Oct 14, 1897, as follows,

Double Eagles two (2) Obv Nos. 32 & 33. Rev. two Nos 28 & 29.
Half Eagles two (2) Obv Nos 17 & 18. Rev two Nos 18 & 19.
Standard silver Dollars, Eight Obv. Nos 64. 65. 66. 67, 68. 69. 70 & 71.
ten (10) Reverse Nos 62, 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68, 69. 70, & 71.
Making a total twenty six (26) Dies.

Very Respectfully
Frank A Leach
Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov 6, 1897

Frank A. Leach.

Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of Coinage Dies of 1897,

No. of Inclosures,

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In proving the quarters and dimes received from you on Transfer Order No.32316, the quarters were found one piece short and the dimes one piece over, making a difference short of fifteen cents, which amount should be credited by you in settlement of the transfer.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Nov 6. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Dimes & quarters
rec'd on T.O 32316
were found 4c to one
quarter short & one
dime over — total
delivery of 50,000.

Form 543.—Issues. Ed. 5 20 96 4,000.

REPORT OF U. S. SILVER COIN COUNTED.

Treasury Department,

Office of THE TREASURER,

Nov 5, 1897.

Received, Oct 18, 1897. Amount, $ 50000

From Philadelphia Mint

Transfer # 32316.

PROCEEDS.									
Denominations—									
Dollar									
Fifty-cent	20	000							
Twenty-five cent	19	999	75						
Twenty-cent									
Ten-cent	10	000	10						
Five-cent									
Three-cent							49999	85	
DEDUCTIONS.									
Rejected. Mutilated									
Rejected. Defaced									
Rejected. Foreign									
Counterfeit									
Short			25					15	
Over			10						
Amount claimed as above							$ 50000	00	

, Counter.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 6th, 1897

RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury in your name the sum of $60,003.50 on account of profits on the coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of that amount.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Have deposited $60,003.50 profits on coinage silver bullion

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Quart Dollars	Del 201	.50
TOTAL		$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Boston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 1 8 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two Dun dolo del # 251

No. of Inclosures,

H. J. MEIXELL, PRES. J. KONIGMACHER, V. PRES. H. M. SHNAVELY, CASHIER.

The Farmers National Bank.

RECEIVED NOV 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ephrata, Pa., Nov 6 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint Esq.

Sir –

I enclose Mutilated Silver #. Please return its value

Respectfully

H. M. Shnavely Cas.

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Silver .84

J. B. C.

Not Raystand

Chief Clk

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MINT
PHIL

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Ephrata, Pa
Nov. 6. 97

Farmers N. B.

Enc. mutd. silver for
redemption & returns

The Enid State Bank
PAID CAPITAL $10.000. SURPLUS $1.000.
Enid, Oklahoma.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Oct., 6th., 1897.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose draft on N.Y. for $100.00, for which please ship to The Enid State Bank, South Enid Okla., minor coin as follows:

Pennies----------	$60.00
Dimes----------	$40.00
	$100.00

If you do not fill orders for dimes at the mint send us the $40.00 in nickels.

Yours Truly,

647

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 0 1897

Enid, Oklahoma,
Nov 6. 97

Enid State Bank

Sends dft $100.- for
returns in dimes &
cents.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

GEORGE W. KNIGHT, PH. D.,
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.
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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY.
FREDERICK C. CLARK, PH. D.,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

November 6, 1897

Director of the Mint,
Phila, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I have searched the U.S. Revised Statutes & fail to find what the "Toleration" is on silver coins.

The law on gold is 1½ gr. in 20 years & later.

Please tell me what it is on silver coins?

Very respectfully
Frederick C. Clark
as above

650

MINT H. R.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897

Columbus, Ohio
Nov 6. 97

Ohio State University

Asks what the "toluation"
is on silver coins

C. H. May. I. S. May.

BANK OF
Chas. H. May & Co.
Burtis E. Woolfitt, Cashier.
Established 1885.

RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Clio, Mich. Nov 6th 1897.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

We enclose our draft on the Western National Bank, N.Y. for Five hundred ($500.00) Dollars, for which please send us silver as follows.

Dollars	$250.00
Halves, quarters, dimes, & nickles	250.00
	$500.00

Very Truly
Burtis E. Woolfitt

Offhand

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Chio. Mich
Nov 6.97

Chas A. May & Co.

Sends dft $500 for
returns in dollars
halves quarters, dimes
& nickels.

Cleveland O. Nov. 6 97.

United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Gentlemen.

I have Old Gold "Scrap" of Different K. Amounting to a bout $45.00 or more. Would you Exchange by sending the same to you Honestly in U.S. Cash free of charge after assaying my old "Scrap" of Gold to its Value. If so" Kindly inform me Stating the Expenses of transporting both ways and how to send it the Safest way.

Yours truly

J. A. Jarnell

834 St. Clair St.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Cleveland Ohio.
Nov 6. 97

J. A. Jannell

Asks if mint will buy old gold scrap amounting to about $45.00

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Evansville Ind'
Nov 6. 97
Charles L. Wedding
Asks if Mint will
redeem mutil gold
coins.

Minneapolis Nov 6 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have a coin called a Spanish Doubloon of the year 1787. I have taken a correct impression of it and send to you. Will you kindly tell me if it has any other value than

just it worth in gold
Also tell me the ex
act worth of a Spanish
Doubloon. I have had
this coin for over
twenty years but
would now like to
sell it as I am in
need of money. It is
in perfect preservation
I enclose stamp for
reply.

Yours respectfully
Mrs Annie Winchester
Hennepin Flats
Minneapolis. Minn

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 0 1897

Minneapolis Minn
Nov 6. 97

Mrs Annie Winchester

Asks the premium on
a Spanish Doubloon of
1787 -

There is no premium on the old Spanish doubloon. They are only worth bullion value. They vary in weight from 414 to 416 grains. Value about $15.50, according to their weight.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

R. C. NEAL, President.
J. A. HENRY, Cashier.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY
$ 75 000,00

MERCHANTS AND CATTLEMENS BANK

OF VERNON, TEXAS.

ORGANIZED,
1893.

RECEIVED
NOV 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Vernon, Texas, II/6/97.

SUPERINTENENT U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Herein please find our draft #18895 for $100.- for which please send us the following fractional silver, etc., and very much oblige,

$60.- in dimes, (Sixty Dollars.)

$40.- in nickles. (Forty Dollars.)

Yours truly,

MERCHANTS & CATTLEMENS BANK,

By, C. Buchan

D. Shedeny

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1897
ASSAY DEPARTMENT

Vernon, Texas
Nov 6. 97.

Merchants + Cattlemans Bk

Sends apt $100 for
returns in dimes T.
nickels.

J. M. Ford, Pres. B. B. Frazer, V. Pres. A. Kirkpatrick, V. Pres. Edw. C. Smith, V. Pres.
J. W. McAlister, Cashier. E. C. Hartwig, Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED NOV 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The First National Bank,

OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, ST. JOSEPH.

WOODWARD & TIERNAN PTG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

St. Joseph, Mo.

November 6th, 1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:--

Yesterday, we mailed you check and requested you to send us Pennies and dimes. We have since found out that you do not ship dimes from the Mint. Kindly substitute nickels in place of the dimes and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Ed C Hartwig

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEPT. OF TRE
NOV 10 1897

St Joseph. Mo
Nov 6. 97

Treat U. B.

In place of dimes & cents ordered yesterday. send like amount of nickels & cents

Yours truly,

Yesterday, we mailed you order and requested you to send us Bronze and dimes. We have since found out that you do not ship dimes from the Mint. Kindly substitute nickels in place of the dimes and cents.

Respectfully,

Philadelphia, Mint.

Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir:--

November 6th, 1897.

JOHN NICKERSON, PRESIDENT. EUGENE KARST, CASHIER.

St. Louis National Bank.

RECEIVED NOV 15 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

RECEIVED NOV. 11 1897 TREASURER U. S.

St. Louis, 11/8 189 7

Treas U.S. Washington, Cashier, Redemption Dept

Advise payment of collections as described below.
Return at once if not paid.

No	NAMES OF PAYER.	AMOUNT.		WHEN DUE.		WHEN SENT.	
24359 v	Burned Silver	5	50			10	12

Do not hold any of our collections after maturity for any reason whatever, except upon special instructions from us.

[PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS SHEET.]

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2.

3.

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MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. REGISTRY TREASURER U.S. NOV 15 1897

RECEIVED NOV 11 1897 A. M.

S 1876

St Louis, Mo.

St. Louis N.B.

Nov 8/97.

Advs non-receipt of returns for pil. coin sent Oct 12".

Says U.S. Mint - Phila
What can you tell us
about this
yours
Mhavis

11/13

Forwarded 11/16/97
have urgently prompt and
letter of acknowledgment

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 11,1897.

Respectfully returned. The mutilated coin within referred to was received on the 14th ultimo, and on the same day sent by registered mail to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, of which fact you were duly advised. This office holds Registry Return Receipt.

As stated in advice of the 14th ultimo, any correspondence on this subject should be addressed to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED.
NOV 11 1897

Smyth Mrs. Ezra
Greencastle, Ind.

Nov 8, 1897

Encs forwd.
Mut.d Silver coin $1.-

Counterfeit

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Supt. Mint, Pa, vade.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 10,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

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[illegible]

Greencastle Ind
Jan 8 [illegible]

Friend -
Will you please replace
this Dollar with a good one to
Oblige Very Resp-
Mrs Ezra Smyth

Counterfeit

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8 1897.

Hermann Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith the following Records of Assay Coins Reserved, for correction, viz:

January - The number of dimes reported as delivered, is stated on Form No. 125 as 130,000, while the coiner reports on Form No. 62, the coinage of 138,000 dimes.

March - The number of double eagles reported as delivered, is stated on Form No. 125 as 603,515, while the coiner reports on Form No 62, the coinage of 603,519 double eagles.

Respectfully yours

R O Preston

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns January & March Statements of Assay come for correction

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 8, 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find Draft No. 24941 for $433.20, same being value of special assay coins for the quarter ended September 30th 1897. Will you please acknowledge receipt of this draft.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

500

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Funds dft for 433.20
value of special assay
coins for quarter ending
Sept 30. 97

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sandy Hook N.J.,
Nov. 8, 1887

Mr Herman Kreitz
Supt. of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you please be so kind as to inform your humble servant, the undersigned, the exact amount it costs the U.S. government to mint a Silver dollar; also the exact amount of pure Silver in the same?

Obligingly Yours.
W. O. Smith
Sandy Hook New Jersey.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Sandy Hook N.J.
Nov 8. 97

W. O. Smith

Asks how much it
costs the Government
to mint a silver dollar

GEO. R. ROGERS, President.

JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
R. B. WALKER, Asst. Sec'y.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

FRANK T. NOBLE, Special Agent,
Augusta, Me.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Augusta, Nov 8 1897

Herman Kretz. Esqr

Dr Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 3d with memo from the Curator of the Cabinet re certain coins, for which I thank you.

I sent a rubbing of a Pattern Half dollar of 1838. however to which his reply (No 4) was "Half dollar of 1838 with "O" above date was of the regular issue and coined at New Orleans"

He evidently made his decision hurriedly & without examination for this coin of which I send a more careful rubbing is evidently a pattern. The Liberty Head is very different from reg issue of 1838 & the Eagle on rev. is not in turned displayed, like the 20c piece, & has no shield on the breast.

in the rubbing again & advise me if he has not an example in the cabinet.

I desire to know something further about the cause of this coin being in existence, and especially regarding the small "o" overdate thus, "18°38"

New Orleans mint mark, as I understand it, is invariably placed on the reverse of the coin just over the denomination –

None of our coin men can give me any information about this piece & trust your Curator may be able to.

Yours truly

Frank T. Noble

Augusta

Maine

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Augusta, Me.
Nov 8. 97

Frank T. Noble

Sends rubbing of half dollar of 1838 with "o" over date asks for its history.

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160° Water White Oil a Specialty.

H. F. ESTABROOKS,

86 RAILROAD STREET,

GRASS SEED of all kinds.

RECEIVED NOV 15 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

WHOLESALE GROCER,

- - DEALER IN - -

FLOUR, CORN, MEAL, SHORTS, NAILS, AND SALT.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov 8th 1897.

To U. S. Mint,
Phil, Pa.

Gentlemen, We need little Few hundred Dollars worth of New Pennies - New Quarters halves & Dollars -
If we send you Cashier's Check for some New money, will you Prepay Charges to me as you do to the Banks?
Early Reply

Yours

H. F. Estabrooks

Can you always ship on receipt of order?

Kerosene Oil Barrels Returnable at Market Prices. Special Agent for Diamond Electric Soap.

All Quotations herewith good for acceptance this day only. All Quotations Cash.

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MINT U.S.A.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

St Johnsbury Vt —
November 8. 97

H. F. Eastabrooks

Asks if the Mint will ship $400. in new cents quarters, halves & dollars

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

Pres't. JNO. A. SCOTT, Vice Pres't. J. G. HULL, Cashier. R. W. MOORE, Ass't Cashier.

3477.

The Farmers National Bank.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $ 130,000 00

RECEIVED NOV 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Findlay, O. Nov 8 1897

Supt of U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Will you please ship us $200. in dimes and $300. in nickels.

Yours truly
R. W. Moore Ass.

Sent 11/12 GNF

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MINT of U
PHILADELP
NOV 10 18

Findlay, Ohio
Nov 8.97

Farmers N. B.

Send dft $5.00
for returns in dimes
& nickels

YOUNG & SELDEN, BALTO.

Capital $20,000.00.

W. & T. E. Atkins, Bankers,

of Maysville, Ga.

Maysville, Ga. 11/8 1897

RECEIVED NOV 10 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sirs
Enclosed find check for forty dollars for which please make return per express as follows
$20.00 = 1¢ coppers
$10.00 = 5¢ nickle
$10.00 = 10¢ dimes
Very truly yours
W. & T. E. Atkins

Offer accepted

657.

MINT of U. S.
PHILA. PA.
NOV 10

Maysville Pa
Nov 8. 97

N. & T. E. Atkins Bk

Sends dft $40.- for
returns in cents
nickels & dimes

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Chicopee, Mass.
Nov 8th 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

"Superintendent of Mint;"

Sir;

I have 300 Three hundred pounds of Gold bearing rock, that has been crushed. I wish to have it seperated from the dirt, and stone, ~~it~~ most of it is fine. If you can do it please give me directions in regard to sending it, and when.

Yours Respectfully

Henry H. Woodward,
Chicopee
Mass.

Box #422

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Chicopee Mass
Nov 8. 97

Henry W. Woodward

Asks if Mint will
separate gold from
"gold bearing rock"

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897

Ironton, Ohio.
Nov 8. 97
John C. Healy
Asks if Mint will
assay sample of
gold ore

We do not make assays of ores
at the Mint. –

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Ironton O. Nov 5, '97.

Dear Sir;

I have got a sample of gold ore I would like to have essayed and do not know wheather you charge or not if so please send me your price

Hoping to hear from you soon I Remain

Truly yours

John C Healy
18 S Second St

Will find stamp enclosed for reply.

Fernook. - Ripley County Mo
November 9th 1897

Treasurer Department
Washington D. C.

I. the undersigned Fannie. E. Yates
State that I. had burned in a house
where I was living near Fernook in
Ripley County State of Missouri on
the 30th. day of October 1897 four
Silver Coin dollars. and six quarter
dollars.. which money accompanies
this. Statement and affidavit
the Silver Coins was my own money
and was burned accidently. I left
the money in my dress pocket in
the House where I was living and
went away. 30th. October 1897 to
Stay all night with a neighbor
and while gone away the House
was burned and my dress was —
burned and the money burned
and mutillated. and disfigured
in the fire. aforesaid.

x Fannie E. Yates

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th
day of November 1897 my Commission will

Fernook Missouri and Wiley Hopkins of Fernook. Missouri who after being duly Sworn State that they are personally acquainted with Fannie E Yates the within named affeant and acquainted with the facts and circumstances therein stated and believe them to be true and Correctly stated.

Witness A J McCollum. — — — Wiley his mark Hopkins

F E Yates

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1897 my Commission will expire 21 Dec 1899

A J McCollum
Notary Public

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897

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Yates Fannie E.
Fernook, Mo.
Nov. 9/97.

Adv. remittance of burned silver coin for redn. $5.50
(Rec'd Nov 13)

4.57 silver

Sent 11/16/97

(Over)

Supt Mint Pa & Adv.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 13, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Ferrook, Ripley Co Mo
Nov 9th 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Treasurer Department
Washington D C

Sir

I have to day sent by Registered letter from Doniphan Mo. Some Coin money which amounts to four Silver dollars and six silver quarter dollars the money was burned accidently on 30. oct 1897 in dwelling house where I was living at the time

I desire to get the same amount in $5.50 paper money or Silver money awaiting reply

Respectfully
Fannie E Yates

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BFB

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov 9, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 8 inst, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9484 *for $* 50000 00 *being on account of* Minor Coin Profits *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as profits on Minor Coinage

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Nov 9, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9484

$50000—

Minor Coin profits

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
NOV 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 9th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 253	1.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 254	.50
TOTAL		$ 1.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 10 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 half dolls del 253
2 quar " " 254

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 169.

RECEIVED
NOV 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

G.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 9th, 1897.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salary, Wages, Contingent Refining, and Coinage & Storage of Gold Bullion & Expense Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Month ending October 31st, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILAD
NOV 10

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 9, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of Salaries Wages Contingent & Expense *accounts for* October 1897

A. L. MONNOT, PRESIDENT. J. A. PROVOST, VICE PRESIDENT. A. D. FOSTER, CASHIER. F. J. DRUILHET, ASST. CASHIER.

Bank of Jeanerette

RECEIVED 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Jeanerette, La. 11/9 1897

Supt Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

The enclosed Recd of W. T. & Co is for shipment of $300 = v + pieces from you to us =

Did you not pay charges?

Yours
A D Foster
Cy

Ans. and Rec'd 11/15/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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Jeanerette La
Nov 9. 97

Bk of Jeanerette

Encloses receipt of W. F. & Co
& ask. if Mint prepaid
express charges on 200 nickels

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

Merchant & Co.,

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS & DEALERS

Tin & Terne Plates, Metals, etc.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, 11/9/97

The Superintendent,m

United States Mint, Phila

Dear Sir:-

We beg to return herewith our invoice of Nov. 3rd, and in reply to your inquiry of the 8th inst. would state that the 15% as shown on invoice indicates the per centage of nickel in the German Silver and not a discount.

very truly yours,

MacL
Nov 10/97

MERCHANT & CO. INCORPORATED

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MINER
PHIL
NOV 10 97

Philadelphia. Pa
Nov 9. 97

Merchant & Co.

Returns invoice of
Nov. 3rd with
certain explanations

Form No. 164.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Western Union Telegraph Company,

THOS. T. ECKERT, PRES. & GEN. MGR.
A. R. BREWER, SECY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:

W. B. GILL, SUPT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov 9, 1897 189

RECEIVED NOV 10 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr Herman Kretz,

Supt United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find duplicate copies of certificate of authority for W T Hilgert to receipt and collect bills, as per your request of Sept 23rd.

Yours truly,

Mark
Nov 10/97

W. B. Gill

Superintendent.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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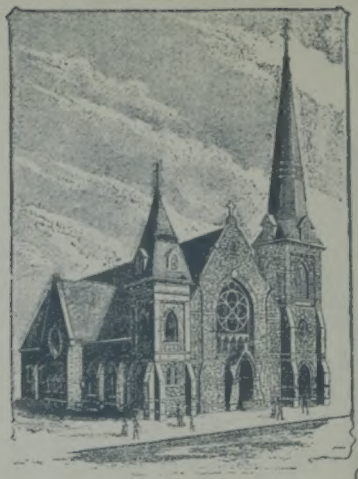
Philadelphia. Pa
Nov 9. 97

Western Union Telegraph Co.

Encloses certificate of Authority W. J. Hilgert to receipt & collect bills for this Company



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION,
B. V. M.
786 Gilbert Avenue, Walnut Hills.
Rev. J. J. KENNEDY, Rector.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Cincinnati, NOV 9. 1897. 189

To the Supt of the U. S. Mint
Phil. Pa.

Dear Sir. —

I write you for the following information. Is the quintuple Eagle ($50.00) current in or out of California? Can it be bought & from whom? What is its intrinsic value & trade value if any? Our Asst U.S. Treasr here - Gen Ryan informs me that there is none. Is this true? I want to get one if possible, for a Cabinet specimen. The Coin Books that I have give specimens of the quintuple Eagle ($50) among the gold coins of the U.S. Any information that you will give will be most gratefully & thankfully received by your

Humble Servant
J. J. Kennedy.

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Cincinnati Ohio
Nov 9. 97

J. J. Kennedy

Asks for information
of the Quintuple Eagle
($50.) of California

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Pittsburg, Pa.
Nov. 9. 97

Alice B. Lathrop
Asks if there is a premium
on Columbian half
dollar.

To U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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NOV 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

I enclose herein this day by registered mail some old gold jewelry, consisting of 1 locket breast-pin, 1 cross, 1 collar button, 1 heavy finger ring, and the mind of a pair of ear-rings & pin for disposition at U. S. Mint, hoping to receive prompt attention and liberal price for articles sent, as in former dealings with Mint, which have been altogether satisfactory. Please let me know what is the value of old silverware allowed by you

Address

Miss Mary Alice Jones
Warrenton.
Warren Co.,
N. C.

$5.58
5.45
11/13/97
J. J. C.

November 9th 1897.

Chief Clerk

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Warrenton N. C.
Nov 9. 97

Mary Alice Jones

Encloses gold jewelry and wishes value returned in coin

To
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

I think it well to notify Miss Jones, that the rule at the mint is to refuse deposits of less than $100 in value.

By her letter I see that she has before sent small quantities,

J. G. Carlile

Topeka, Kansas, Nov 9 1897

United States Assay Comm
To day I send some ore
to have assayed please
give estimate of value
soon as possible and
return cheque to me
Joseph Ege

359 P. Box

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1897
U. S. ASSAY OFFICE

The sample of ore contains copper -
We do not make assays of ores at the
mint, and cannot say if sample
contains precious metal or not.
Would refer you to
F. A. Genth 103 North Front St.
Philada.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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Topeka, Kans.
Nov 9. 97

Joseph Seger

Encloses sample of ore
to be assayed.

Lansing, Mich. Nov. 10/97

Treas: Dept.: Dear Sir; being informed by the State Treasurer that this money ($1.50) will be redeemed by the Department at Washington, I forward it to you. I met a mishap in a coal stove.

Yours Respt.

Allison A. Hemly.
Lansing,
Mich.

lich for E.

Deduct amount of
ya.

54 C
Dest 11/15/97
J. M. C

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A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

N. S. Dom.

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Hernly, Allison A.
Lansing, Mich

Nov 10/97.

Encs for redn:
Mutd silver coin $1.50

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PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 13 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 12,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10, 1897.

NOV 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Superintendent
of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In satisfaction of transfer order No. 32445, this office has to-day forwarded to you by express $50,000. in uncurrent fractional silver coin, consisting of $20,650. in halves,
27,300. " quarters and
2,050. in dimes.
$50,000.

Respectfully,

20 bags all of 1/2
27 " " 1/4
2 " " " dime
1 " mixed 650. 300 & 100 in dimes
but [illegible] contains 1000.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

Nov 10, 1897.

Jas Pratt

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $50,000. in uncurrent fractional silver coin on T.O. 32447

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1897.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

This will introduce to you Mr. William A. Lamson, who has been appointed an Assistant in the Deposit Melting Room of the U.S. Assay Office at Deadwood, So. Dakota.

He has been instructed to visit your Mint for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the method of receiving, weighing and melting deposits of gold and silver bullion.

You will please instruct the officers of the Mint to afford him every facility.

Yours truly,

R. E. Preston

Secy.

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Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Nov 10. 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Introducing Mr. Wm
A. Lawson Asst
in Deposit Melting Room
Assay Office Deadwood
So. Dak.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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NOV 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars Del 255	1.00
2 Quar Dollars Del 256	.50
TOTAL	$1.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 11 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 half dollars del 2vv
2 quar " " 2vb

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

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U. S. MINT, PH'A.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salaries Wages Contingent Refining & Coinage & Storage of Gil Bul *accounts for the* month *ending* October 31st, 1897, *with my approval,*

Respectfully, yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

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MINT OF THE U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
No. 11

Treasury Department,

Nov 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salaries, wages, contingent & expense accounts

for month ended

October 31, 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Altoona, Pa. Nov. 10. 97.

The
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Having in my possession an old German coin of 1788. and knowing that you have quite a complete numismatic collection in the Mint of foreign coins, I enclose this one with the request to let me know if possible what it is and to what specie of currency it belongs. It seems to be a copper piece plated with silver, and having the value of part of a "Thaler".

Very Respectfully

J. Mueller

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PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897

Altoona, Pa
Nov 10. 97

Rev J. Mueller

Encloses old foreign coins for identification & return.

The coin is a $\frac{1}{48}$ thaler of Saxony,
Face value, about 2 cents.
The metal is German or base
silver.

SAM'L M. NICKERSON, President.
JAMES B. FORGAN, Vice Pres't.
GEORGE D. BOULTON, 2nd Vice Pres't.
RICHARD J. STREET, Cashier.
HOLMES HOGE, Asst. Cashier.
FRANK E. BROWN, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

DICTATED

Capital $ 3,000,000.00 Surplus $ 2,000,000.00

First National Bank of Chicago.

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NOV 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Nov. 10, 1897.

G.R.Snowden, Esq.,

U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th instant and am much obliged for the suggestion on which we have acted.

Yours truly,

R J Street
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Chicago Ills
Nov 10. 97

First N. B.

Rel. favor of 8th inst
will act on your
suggestion.

Nov. 10, 1897.

Philadelphia.

U.S. Mint.

U.S. Domain.

Yours truly,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th instant and in reply
allged for the suggestion on which you have acted.

My dear Sir:-

Jas. Gascoine, Prest.
Henry Roth, V. Prest.

Louis Beer, 2nd V. Prest.
H. Bernard Coombe, Cashier.

People's Bank of Brooklyn,

Broadway and Greene Avenue.

Brooklyn, N.Y. Nov. 10 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 11 189
U. S. MINT, PHI

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be kind enough to inform me, whether you have any new pennies, nickels, and dimes on hand, and if so, will you ship us some upon the receipt and payment of our check,

And oblige

Yours respectfully

H Bernard Coombe
Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897

Brooklyn N.Y.
Nov 10. 97

People's Bk of Brooklyn

Asks if Mint will send cents nickels & dimes upon receipt of check.

JULIUS J. ESTEY, PRES. O. L. SHERMAN, VICE PRES.
W. H. BRACKETT, CASH.
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
BRATTLEBORO, VT.

November 10 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose the two New York drafts of $50. Ea which were omitted from ours of recent date.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Brackett
Co.

$50 @ for dimes. +
Note 5N7
See
~~Lett~~ letter rec'd on the 10th.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897

Bradlebro, Vt.
Nov 10. 97

Peoples N. B.

Enc. two apls 7 60 each
omitted in letter 7 yesterday

S. F. PRENTZEL,
SAFES AND VAULTS,
153 NORTH FOURTH ST.

PHILADELPHIA, November 11th. 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 10th., inst., containing invitation to bid on Steel lining, Vault doors etc., for die closet in the Mint. We shall call for plans and specifications and will have our bid prepared and filed at time stated.

Thanking you for so kindly remembering us we remain,

Noted
Mack
Nov 12/97

Yours very truly

S. F. Prentzel

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897

Philadelphia Nov 11th 97

S. F. Prentzel.

Acknowledging invitation to bid on steel lining, vault doors, etc for die closet in Engraver's Department.

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Snow Hill, Nov. 10th/97.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.
U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

The package containing $11.66, the proceeds of the gold plate and chain which I sent you was rec'd to-day. I was a little bit disappointed that it did not come in the shape of coin, and that it did not "pan out better—as the miners say—as I hoped the 18 2/3 pwt., which our jeweler said the gold weighed, would yield $15.00 or more, but of course I could not know how much alloy &c. was in it, and I feel sure that you sent me all that it made—and what more could I ask— Please accept my warmest

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PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 12 1897

Snow Hill, Md
Nov 10. 1897

D. Virginia Hack

Ackg receipt of returns from gold plate, chain &c.

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RECEIVED NOV 16 1897 P. M. TREASURER U. S.

Stephens, J. T. (P.M.)
Hickman, Ky.

Nov 11, 1897

Encs for redemption
Mut. Gold coin 2.50
Six coins 8 cts

13 Gold pieces 2.48 silver
2.58
Supt Mint

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Supt Mint Parado.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

POST OFFICE.

J. T. STEPHENS, P. M.

RECEIVED NOV 16 1897 TREASURER U.S.

HICKMAN, KY., Nov 11 189 7

Treas of U. S. A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-
Enclose five three mutilated coins: one $2.50 gold coin, one three cent piece, one half of a dime which please redeem and oblige

Resp't

J. T. STEPHENS, P. M.
HICKMAN, KY.

.08 & silver Coin (proceeds
of redemption of smooth
silver coin of like amount)

—ii—

Supt Mint Phila to return
with proceeds of fourhundred
250 gold coin mutilating

Ankadelphia Ark
Nov. 14th 1897

To The Treasurer of the U.S.

Enclosed find Mutilated Coins, which you will please redeem. They consist of

One 50ct	piece	.50
Two 25"	"	.50
Three Nickels		.15
Total		$1.15

Respectfully
Cadmus L. McMillan
P.M.

75 silver
35 either
15 mutilated
50¢

Coins returned

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 16 1897
TREASURER
U.S.

A 1232

Arkadelphia, Ark.

Fannie J. McMillan P.M.

Nov 11/97

Encs for red.n

Mut.d silver coin Nickels

$1.15

Office of Treasurer U.S., Nov. 15,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Mint Pa & advs.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Quar Dollars	Del 257	.60
TOTAL		$ .60

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 13 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT, .

Nov 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two quar dols del. 257

No. of Inclosures, .

S. F. PRENTZEL,
SAFES AND VAULTS,
153 NORTH FOURTH ST.

PHILADELPHIA, November 11th. 1897

Herman Kretz Esq., Superintendent,
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me by bearer the print showing the proposed changes and new work required for vault. I will have a tracing taken of same and return you the original copy early to-morrow morning.

Yours very truly
S. F. Prentzel

Nov 11/97
Received for S. F. Prentzel
drawing for Die-Closet
S. F. Prentzel
per-Wm. Gallagher
153. N 4th St

Mac L
Nov 12/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 13 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Nov. 11. 97

S. F. Prentzel.

Asks for print - showing proposed changes in the vault

J. B. BUNCE, President. J. M. HOLCOMBE, Vice-President. C. H. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company,

~~OF HARTFORD, CONN.~~

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Agency at Manheim, Pa. Nov. 11, 1897

Chief of Mint,
Dear Sir:— Please have the kindness and do me the favor to inform me for what the Initials "M" is found on base of Bust on "Bland (Silver) Dollar" and the letter "B" on base of Bust on "Silver half Dollar" the letters are hardly perceptible by naked eye — I am teacher & was asked these two questions by several pupils in my class — Thanking you in advance for your kindness I remain Yours Truly,

J. B. Groh

P.S. Please answer on back of this note & greatly oblige.

M - stands for Morgan the engraver of the die - and B for Barber. the engraver of the other dies mentioned

Chas E Barber

Engraver
U. S. Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 13 1897

Madam C—
Nov 11. 97

J. B. Stack.

Note the meaning of the "M" on other dates & "B" that dates U.S. Mint.

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DAN'L F. BEAL, PRESIDENT. THOS. P. EDEN, VICE-PRESIDENT. GEO. W. ANDERSON, CASHIER.

BANK OF RUTLEDGE,

CAPITAL, $10.000.

RECEIVED NOV 13 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

RUTLEDGE, MO., Nov. 11 1897

Hon. Herman Kreitz.
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa

Dear Sir.

Enclosed Please find Draft on New York. for (300) Three Hundred Dollars for which send us by Express as follows.

($20) Twenty Dollars, One Cent Pieces
($80) Eighty " , Nickles.
($200) Two Hundred " Dimes

Yours Respt.
Geo. W. Anderson
cash
Bank of Rutledge

Ans and Draft sent 11/13/97 J.B.C.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 13 1897

Rutledge, Mo.
Nov 11. 97

Bk of Rutledge

Sends dft $300.- for
returns in cents,
nickels & dimes

JULIUS J. ESTEY, PRES. O. L. SHERMAN, VICE PRES.
W. H. BRACKETT, CASH.
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
BRATTLEBORO, VT.

November 11, 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of the 10th instant, at hand this morning, I would say that we noticed the omission of the drafts, and forwarded them to you yesterday; and if you can kindly oblige us by sending $20. in new nickels, $60. in new pennies, as we requested, with check for the balance of the $100. you will greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

W H Brackett
Cas.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897

Brattleboro Vt

Nov 11. 97

Peoples N. B.

In return for draft $100
sent yesterday send
60 in cents 20 in nickels
+ check for the balance.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Globe, Arizona Sept 2nd 97.

To the Superintendent
of Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir

I write for information regarding an account I recently saw in a western paper saying a Dr Emmons of New York had made Gold from Mexican Silver dollars and sold it to the Government. I wish to know if this is true, and if you think it possible to make it a profitable business. I feel much interest in this matter as I am Gold Mining in this country and don't care to hunt for Gold if it can be made from Silver. I will be much obliged to you for any information you will give me. Yours very Respectfully

J. B. Brown

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Globe, Arizona
Apl 2. 97

J. B. Brown

Asks if gold can
be made from silver

Emmons, Strong and Co.
GOLD AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES,
1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Nov 5/97

The Superintendent
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir,

We enclose for your information a copy of an article recently published in the San Francisco Chronicle and shall feel greatly obliged if you will kindly inform us as to whether the story is true or false.

We also enclose a copy of an article that appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of Oct 16th and which possibly you may not have seen.

Yours faithfully
Emmons Strong & Co

Enclosures w/d.

MISSIONS
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897

New York N.Y
Nov 5 97

Emmons Strong & Co

Encloses articles from "San Francisco Chronicle" and "Chicago Inter. Ocean" and asks if they are correct

Emmons, Strong and Co.
GOLD AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Nov 8th 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We are favored with your letter of the 6th inst, from which we gather that the investigation referred to in your letter to Mr J. B. Brown was the examination of the Brice process. By the courtesy of the Director of the Mint we are in possession of a copy of the report of the officials who investigated the matter. It has nothing whatever to do with any "claim to make gold from silver."

Under these circumstances we feel ourselves justified in asking if you propose to take any step to correct the wrong information given to Mr J. B. Brown by Mr Saunders' letter — assuming as we do that the credit of the U.S. Mint is concerned in the matter.

Yours faithfully
Emmons Strong & Co

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1897

New York N. Y.

Nov 8 97

Emmons, Strong & Co.

Referring to a process of making gold from silver.

Emmons, Strong and Co.
GOLD AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES,
1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Nov 11/97

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir,

As we have not received from you any reply to our letter of the 8th inst., we hope you will not deem us disrespectful or discourteous if we say that we are compelled to regard your silence as an admission that Mr J. B. Brown was wrongly informed and as an intimation that you consider he ought to remain misled.

If we do not hear from you to the contrary we shall infer that you have no objection to the publication of this correspondence.

Yours Faithfully
Emmons Strong & Co

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New York N.Y.
Nov 11. 97

Emmens Strong & Co

Referring to letter of Mr J. B. Brown, Globe, Ariz. and the reply made by the client in reference to manufacture of gold from Mexican silver dollars

W.H. STANAGE & CO. CIN'O.

First National Bank,

T. D. ROBB, President.
C. S. BRICE, Vice President.
C. D. CRITES, Cashier.
F. C. CUNNINGHAM, Asst. Cashier.

Lima, Ohio, Nov 11 1897

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt of U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir
Enclose find Dft #239864 on
Chase Nat Bk New York City for
Five hundred Dollars ($500.00) please send

us
Pennies $150.00
5 cent Nickel 150.00
Dimes 200.00
$500.00

Amt & Draft rctd.
11/13/97
J.B.C.

Yours Truly
H C Cunningham
Asst Cashier

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Lima, Ohio,
Nov 11-97

First N. B.

Sends dft $500 for returns in dimes, nickels & cents.

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M Burr Talmage, President.
Mell B. Talmage, Vice President.

S.P. Gage, Cashier.
H.B. M'Millin, Ass't Cashier.

Morrow County National Bank

Mount Gilead, O. Nov. 12 1897

Hon Treas. U.S.
Washington D.C.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a silver dollar, mutilated by accidentally being thrown into a stove, which belongs to a poor washwoman, of whom I understand to save it for her. Can you send us a dft. for same, & oblige,

Yours Very Truly
S.P. Gage Cash.

84 silver
39 ¢ Tax

536 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED NOV 16 1897

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Mount Gilead O.
Morrow Co. N.B.
Nov 12/97.

Encs for red^n.
Mut^d silver coin . $/-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 15,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa, Yadd.

Arlington Georgia Oct 12 - 97

Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

I have ~~[illegible]~~ silver money that was burned with my house a few days ago that has stuck together & I am return it - I taken it at 100 cts in change for paper in the course of trade [redacted] money for it? & where?
it is easily to distinguish the different pieces & can be counted accurately but is mutilated
hoping to hear from you I am
yours &c
G. W. Wiseman

I send you by reg Mail this day 650 Mutilated coin send its value to me by a Postal M.O. at your Earliest Convenience
I enclose Reg Receipt yours &c
G. W. Wiseman

Arlington Ga
11-11-1897

$5.58
5.43
5.42 Sent 11/16/97

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MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department,
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OCT 15 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

Arlington
Oct. 12 "97

G. H. Hyseman

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Redemption mutilated silver coin

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 15,1897.

Respectfully returned. Mutilated silver coin is not redeemable. It should be forwarded to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, by whom it will be purchased as bullion in accordance with terms of inclosed Circular No.138.

Ellis H. Roberts

Treasurer U.S.

Fr. C. S.

CHIEF CLERK

(No. 242.)

Treasury Department,

9.7.1. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 12th, 1897

RECEIVED 13 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement a bill of the Stationery division Treasury Department for Stationery

shipped you on the No. of Sept. 1897, amounting to $ 279.16 payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your mint fiscal year 1898

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

11/13/97 = Entered F.E.V.

[Ed. 9-25-83—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Dir. Bureau

Nov 12-97

R. E. Preston
Director

Approved bill for
stationery for Apt.
#229.16

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I learn that Mr. Soley, at the time the sale by the conductors, of the small medallettes was prohibited, was left with a large number on hand, and I think it nothing more than right that he should be permitted to dispose of these medallettes as formerly through the conductors of the Mint, but it must be with the distinct understanding that they are not to solicit anyone to purchase them as all purchases by individuals must be voluntary.

Respectfully yours,

R O Bosbyshell

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority for the Conductor of the Mint to sell the medalettes manufactured by Mr Foley - but cannot collect purchases.

No. of Inclosures, _____

GEO. L. REMINGTON, President
JOHN O. SHERMAN, JOS. E. CASSERLY, } Vice-Presidents
WALLACE SCOTT, Secy. and Treas.

Remington & Sherman Co.

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NOV 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Engineers and Manufacturers of

Safes and Vaults

Salesrooms:
23 Park Place, New York

OFFICE AND WORKS, 624-636 Richmond Street

Philadelphia, Pa., November 12, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of The Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favors of 10th and 11th insts. with specifications and drawings for steel lining and doors for Die Closets in the Philadelphia Mint, which will receive our prompt attention, and for which please accept our thanks.

Very respectfully,

Geo. L. Remington

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Nov 13/97

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Philadelphia Pa
Nov 12. 97

Remington & Sherman Co

Ackg specifications & drawings for steel dunnage & vault door &c.

The B.F. Wade Co. Toledo, O.

F. F. SMITH,
TREASURER.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Holmes County

NOV 15 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Millersburg, O. Nov 12 1897

~~Superintendent~~ U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penna

Dear Sir
Enclosed find New York Exchange for 100.00
for which please send me
pennies to the amount of $60.00
X dimes " " " " $40.00
please forward soon
as possible and greatly oblige
~~F. F. Smith~~
Treas - Holmes County

Drafted
11/15/97
J.B.C.

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MINT of U.S.
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Millersburg, Ohio.
Nov 12-97

J. F. Smith Esq. Holmes Co

Enc. dft. 100- for
returns in cents &
dimes.

J.B. Green, Prest. N.R. Green, Cashier.

Fayette County Bank

Ramsey, Ill.

Nov 12, 1897.

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NOV 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Have the kindness to inform me whether Nickels in sums of $25. or more are forwarded with charges paid; that is the same as in the case of Silver from the Sub-Treasuries.

Very truly yours,

J.B. Green Cashier.

Circular sent 11/15/97
J.D.C.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Ramsey Ill.
Nov 12. 97

Fayette Co. Bank

Asks if nickels are shipped in sums of $2 or more
Express charges prepaid.

FARMERS BANK OF MOKANE. OF MOKANE.

Mokane, Mo. NOV 12 1897 189

RECEIVED NOV 15 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir Enclosed please find our
No 1350 for 20.00
will you please for amt in
pennies & oblige
Respt
W R Wiseman Cor

Draft sent.
pt Pennies
11/15/97
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Mokane Mo
Nov 12-97

Farmers Bk.

Bank St. Louis Apl
$20.- for returns
in cents

J. G. English, President
C. L. English, [redacted] Vice Pres.

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L. D. Gass, [redacted] Cash.
J. C. English, [redacted] Asst. Cash.

First National Bank,

Capital $150,000.

Danville, Ill. Nov 12 1897

RECEIVED NOV 15 1897 SUPT. PRINT.

Supt N.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir,

I have a gold piece which I take to be an ancient greek coin.

It has the heads of a male and female I presume of a King and Queen. It also has an inscription in Greek letters. "Adalian" is the English translation, it has no date. In size, about the circumference of our five dollar piece but more weigh about one half more.

Can you give one any idea of its age What it is and its value?

Thanking you for your courtesy

I remain Your Truly [illegible]

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Danville Ill.
Nov 12-97

First N. B.

Sends description of
old coin presumably
Greek for identification

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

We cannot say, from the description, what the Coin is. It would be better to send us a correct and distinct copy of the Coin, of both sides, and also the weight in troy grains. Or if he prefers, to send the Coin itself.

JC

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HERREN BROS & CO

MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS & JOBBERS,
GENERAL SUPPLIES
FOR
Jewelers, Watchmakers, Engravers, Opticians,
Dentists, Machinists.

CORNER
PENN AVE. & EIGHTH ST.

Pittsburg, Pa.

Nov 12th 1897

Supt Coins
Answered by 11/18/97
Copy

Hon Director of U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Can you advise us if there is a machine in the market that will raise a clean edge on copper blanks. We enclose sample blank the edge of which was cut on our lacerating. We make quite a number of Medals and Badges of every size and style and if there is a machine made that will do this part of the work we would like to secure it if it can be had. Thanking you in advance for any information you may favor us with we remain.

Yours Respectfully
Herren Bros & Co

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Pittsburg Pa
Nov 12.97

Herren Bros. & Co

Asks if there is a machine that will "raise a clean edge on copper blanks"

MINT of U. S.
PHILAD
NOV 13

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

54 WILLIAM STREET.

NEW YORK CITY.

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

AGENCY AT Manheim Pa

Nov. 12, 1897

Mr. Herman Katz,
Superintendent of U.S. Mint Phila.

My Dear Sir:—

Your kind favor referring to questions of inquiry duly received I thank you for your kindness

If not asking too much please let me know for what the initials "J. B. L." stand for on the collar of bust on the Double Eagle or $20 Gold piece

Thanking you for your kindness in advance I remain yours very Respectfully

J. B. Stroh

James. B. Longacre
former engraver.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 15 1897

Mauheim, Pa.
Nov 12. 97

J. B. Stock.
Asks what the initials
"J. B. L" indicate
on the back of the Double
Eagle

Jas. Gascoine, Prest.
Henry Roth, V. Prest.

Louis Beer, 2nd V. Prest.
H. Bernard Coombe, Cashier.

People's Bank of Brooklyn,

Broadway and Greene Avenue.

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NOV 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Brooklyn, N.Y. Nov. 12th, 1897.

George R. Snowden, Esq., Chief Clerk,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 11th inst., contents of which are duly noted.

Yours respectfully,

H Bernard Coombe

Cashier.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Brooklyn N. Y
Nov 12. 97

Propes Bk of Brooklyn

Ackg letter of 11th inst.

One Dollar per year. Ten cents per copy

Ye Olde Bookeman

133 N. THIRTEENTH ST.

Issued monthly in the interests of The Old Bookseller, Collector and Bookman.

RECEIVED NOV 13 1897 U.S. MINT

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Nov 12 1897

Dear Sir:-

Have you ever succeeded in filling your cabinet with a full set of Medals, Medallets, Coins or Tokens of Washington? Are there others you need?

Yours Truly
D E Parmelee
1735 Ritner st

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PHILADELPHIA
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Philadelphia Pa
Nov 12. 97

D. E. Pannepacker

Asks if the Mint has a complete collection of Washington medals coins &c in cabinet

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13th *1897.*

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of Octo & Nov, *1897, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayer's Report of Assay coins for October & November 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED NOV 15 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington, D. C., November 13th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* October, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar & Half Dollars,

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
227	191	63						
	191	95			900			
228	96	12						
	96	16			900	2		
229	38	10						
	38	63			900	4		
230	192	41						
	192	92			900	7		
231	95	45						
	96	25			900	7		
232	38	50						
	38	78			900	4		✓
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED NOV 15 1897 U.S. MINT

Washington, D. C., November 13th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States at Philadelphia, in Octo & Nov, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar, Half & S L Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
233	193	80						
	193	40			900	4		
234	38	83						
	38	55			899	8		
235	413	05			899	6		
	412	45			900	2		
237	96	40						
	96	55			900	4		
243	193	45						
	192	75			900	4		
244	38	55						
	38	58			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell H Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States at Philadelphia, in November, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar & Half Dollars,

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
245	192	25						
	193	50			900	4		
246	38	50						
	38	47			900	4		
248	192	80						
	193	20			900	7		
249	38	52						
	37	88			899	6		
257	96	75						
	96	35			900	4		
253	192	43						
	193	40			900	4		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* November, 1897.

Denomination Quar & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
254	96	10						
	95	90			900	4		
255	192	85						
	192	05			900	4		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

OFFICE OF
A. M. MEYER & BRO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE, CLOCKS,
AND BRONZES,
523 EAST BROAD STREET,

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13th 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir.

We have on hand an old gold and platina chain. Our object in addressing you, is to know, if we include the above chain, which weighs 10 dwts or 1/2 oz. in a shipment of about twenty ounces of old gold cases &c. do we get paid for the value of the platina. If so, how much can we calculate to receive therefor. An answer to the above by return mail will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully
A. M. Meyer & Bro.

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Filed
NOV 15 1897

Richmond Va
Nov 13. 97

A. M. Meyer & Bro
Asks if the Mint will
purchase old gold &
platina chain.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

do not pay for Platina
will require a deposit
if there be any con-
-siderable quantity of it

J. J. Mason

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Nov. 13th, 1897.

Director of U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir : -

I hand you herewith memorandum of Gold Bullion, No.488 - This bullion came from the Morgan Mine in Georgia. We have now had returns on eleven different buttons, in all of which the fineness has run from 727 to 802. The fineness of this button was so much less that I thought an error might have been made. If not too much trouble, would you kindly investigate and let me know, returning me the within memorandum No.488.

Some of the other certificates are as follows :

No.1402, Dec. 23,1896, 760 1/2 fine,

" 2114, Mch. 15 1897, 802 "

" 1471, Jany. 2,1897, 727 "

" 747, Oct. 8th 1897, 722 and 781 fine, ~ Buttons

" 1000, Nov. 8th 1897, 774 "

Very respectfully,

MORGAN MINING COMPANY.

C. B. Ver Nooy Secy

300 Chamber of Commerce Bld

Chicago Ill

Ans. Mon. 11th. 11/15/97 J.P.C

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PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897

Chicago Nov 13.97

Morgan Mining Co.

Calls attention to memo no 488 deposit of gold bullion, complaining of low grade of fineness reported.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

There is no Error in the calculations
nor in transcribing from the Abstract Sheets.
The Assay informs that the can be no
possibility of error in the Assay. ~~the~~

O. B. J.
A. M.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Minneapolis Minn

Nov 13. 97

C. M. Way.

Asks for list of leading coin dealers

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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New York. N. Y
Nov 13. 97

Western Union Tel. Co
Telegram addressed
to Supt. U. S. Mint
New York remains
undelivered.

RECEIVED
NOV 20
U.S.

The United States Assay Office at Helena,

Office of the Assayer in charge,

November 15th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt., Philadelphia Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Sir:-

I send you by Great Northern Express this day gold cornets weighing 7.65 ounces. Will you kindly send me its equivalent in proof gold for the use of this office. In returning please send same via Great Northern Express Company from St. Paul.

Respectfully yours,

A. M. Davis

Acting Assayer in Charge.

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MINT OFFICE
PHIL
No. 20

The U. S. Assay Office at Helena,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Nov 15, 1897.

W. W. Davis

actg Assayer in Charge.

SUBJECT:

Sends 7.65 oz gold
corrects for returns
in proof gold.

No. of Inclosures, ...

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov 22 189

Received from US Mint

One Box said to contain Gold Medals

Valued at One Hundred & Fifty Dollars & 00/100 Dollars,

Marked Assyrian Chariot

Helen A Monk

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

....., 189

Proof Gold in exchange for Gold corners, received this day from U.S. Assay Office at Helena —

7.65

20.67
7.65
10335
12404
14469
157.1275

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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NOV 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars Del 258	1.00
TOTAL	$1.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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PHILADELPHIA.
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two half dols del 2v8

No. of Inclosures,

W. S. JACKSON, President.
SHERWOOD ALDRICH, Vice Prest.

EDWIN N. HAWKINS, Genl Manager

E. P. SHOVE, Sec'y & Treas.

The Gillett Reduction Company

Office of General Manager.

Gillett, Colo., NOV 13 1897

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NOV 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director of the
U. S. Mint - at Philadelphia Penna

Dear Sir

We wish to inquire what your charge will be for refining & total deduction - of gold bullion - 200 to 300 ozs weight and fineness 980 to 995 - usual loss in remelting is from .05 oz to .15 oz. If possible please give us data which will permit us to analyze a given case, and to judge whether or not we should ship to Philadelphia. Thanking you in advance for the information, we are

Yours Very Truly

THE GILLETT REDUCTION COMPANY,

Edwin N. Hawkins

GENERAL MANAGER.

The charges as follows - Melting $1.00
All bullion below 990 fine shall be subject to a parting or refining charge (4 c per oz.).
If we are fully satisfied that the metal will be thoroughly ductile when alloyed with copper (for coinage), and close to 990 fine, the refining charge may be omitted and a toughening charge be introduced.

700

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Gilett, Colo.

Nov 13. 1897

Gillett Reduction Co.

Asks mint charge for refining gold bullion

The Plummer Mercantile Co.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Arkansaw, Wis. Nov. 13 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sirs=

Under what conditions do you send out nickels and pennies from the mint?

Yours truly
Plummer Merc. Co.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Arkansaw Wis
Nov 13. 97

Plummer Mercantile Co.

Asto how minor coin is shipped from Mint free of charge.

Emmens, Strong and Co.
GOLD AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Nov 13/97

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

We are favored with your letter of the 12th Inst., and note with very great satisfaction that the misinformation sent to Mr Brown was the blunder of one of your subordinates and did not emanate from your good self.

For your private and confidential information we may mention that our Dr Stephen H. Emmens has this morning received a letter from Sir William Crookes, F.R.S., in which (inter alia) that gentleman says – "I was dining with 14 of the first chemists and physicists in England, and I passed round a small piece of Argentanium, telling them that it had been sent me by a good and trustworthy man of science for spectroscopic examination, as a sample of artificial gold transmuted from silver.

more about it, but I said that in our present theoretical views of the constitution of matter, especially in the light of some very recent discoveries and speculations, and considering that the process adopted was quite new, I did not think it impossible that the discovery was a true one. I said there was a chance of my being shown the whole process, whereupon the universal assurance to me was that if I then assured them it was all right they would believe in it."

Yours Faithfully
Emmens Stong

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897

New York N. Y.
Nov 13. 97

Emmens Stong

Reply. letter of 12 ult
referring to former
correspondence with
the U. S. Bureau
Slate Argon

Correspondence Enclosed

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15, 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Superintendent
Of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of the 12th inst., I beg to state that it has always been customary for this office, as you are doubtless aware, to put up its uncurrent fractional silver in the manner to which you object. No instructions from the Treasurer of the United States have ever been received contrary to this practice. I may state however that as the additional labor entailed on this office will be very slight all fractional uncurrent will in future be sacked as you request.

In addition to this in filling a shipment to you to-day, this office has opened and reassorted 38 bags each of which contained more than one denomination.

In the shipment above mentioned this office has forwarded

	$21,000.	in halves,
	24,000.	" quarters and
	5,000.	" dimes.
Total	$50,000.	

Respectfully,

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

Nov 15, 1897.

J. C. Pratt

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

will count & put up uncurrent silver for shipment in manner suggested by the Mint - stage made shipment of 50000 uncurrent halves, quarters & dimes

No. of Inclosures,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

Alercom, Anchia Co.
Ga. Nov 15/97

U. S. Treasurer,
Washington D.C.

Sir:
I enclose 2 mutilated
1/2 dollars, hoping you
may be able to redeem
them & oblige

Yours respectfully
F. Mutterer

33¢ 11/20/97
J.B.C

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PHILADELPHIA
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NOV 16 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

M 698

Mitterer, F.

Abercorn, Va.

Nov 15/97.

Encs forwd.

Mut. sil. coin (2) $1.00

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 16,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

72, silver

Supt Mint + ab.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 17 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Nov 15-97

R. E. Preston
Director

Introducing Mr F. T.
Bickford of the Omaha
Trans-Mississippi Exposition

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 189 .7

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

This will introduce to you Mr. F.T. Bickford, who represents the Omaha Trans Mississipi Exposition. He desires to confer with you and the Engraver of your Mint in reference to a medal to be prepared for the exposition.

I will thank you and Mr. Barber to give Mr. Bickford all the information possible.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director Mint

The United States Assay Office at New York,
Superintendent's Office,
Nov. 16 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Telegram received here on 13th from Butte, Mont. read in substance as follows:

Wire, collect. Bullion shipped from here, can proceeds be paid to a Bank for Consignor, or will you send cash—

Norris, Butte, Mont.

Jas H Corse
Chf Clk

Original in safe—locked—
JMC

OVER

The Message was tried at Assay office 34 Wall St who accepted same & said would attend to it

R G Wilson
Mgr

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 16 1887

Form No. 1.

Norris Mint 12

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

964

306 P

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY		CHECK
6100 P.	A	h	37 paid Govt Rate	315

RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. Nov 15 1897

Dated Phila Pa 15

To R G. Wilson, Manager Receiving & delivery Dept. Western Union Tel Co Newyork City

Repeat telegram as per postal card received dated Nov 13th and address same to

Harmon Kretz, Supt U.S Mint Phila

Will send cash either to
Shipper or bank.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 16 1897

New York
U. S. Assay Office
Nov 15. 97

Jas. W. Corson
Chief Clerk

Referring to telegram
recd from Butte. Mont.
addressed to Supt: U. S. Mint-
New York.

JAMES M. KIMBALL, President. — CAPITAL $ 300,000. — Wm W. PAINE, Cashier.

The Second National Bank of Providence

Providence, R.I. Nov 18 1897

RECEIVED NOV 18 1897 U.S. MINT PHILADELPHIA

Superintendent of Under Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir

I enclose my Check on Fourth National Bank New York One Thousand Dollars for which please make return in halves & quarters one half each & oblige

Yours &c
Wm W Paine
Cashier

Ans. and dept'd.
11/16/97
J. D. C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 16 1897

Providence R.I.
Nov 15-97

Second N.B.

Funds dft to 1000-
for returns in labors
& quarters.

A. L. Sayles, Prest. 636 F. W. Gale, Cashier.

Third National Bank.

of Providence.

RECEIVED NOV 16 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Providence, R.I. Nov. 15. 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

Can you supply us with bright cents, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves? If so, what do you want in payment? If not, when can we get them?

Very resply.
F W Gale
HHP

Ans and Circular sent
11/16/97
JDC

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 16 1897

Providence R. I.

Nov 15. 97

Third N. B.

Asks if the Mint can supply new cents, nickels, halves & quarters

Friedensville Pa Nov 15th 1887

U.S. Mint.

RECEIVED
NOV 17 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Gentlemen! Enclosed you will find dates of coins and I would like to know wether they are valued any or if you can please send me a list of the old coins I have some which are the dates a follows 1851. 1852. 1848. 1787. and half pennies 1825. 1834. Kindly let me know about it. I have also two of 1855 1837.

Yours Respectfully
Roscoe G. Lerch
Friedensville,
Lehigh Co.
Penn.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 17 1897

Fredericksville, Pa
Nov 14. 97

Roscoe J. Lerch

Gives dates of certain
old coins and
asks if the Mint cares
to purchase them

L. DeVitt.
SELLING AGENT.
No 430 EAST MARKET.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 15, 1897.

The United States Mint
Philadephia Pa.

Gentlemen:-

The Mineral herewith I send to have assayed to assertain the quantity of Lead, Zinc or other metal per ton and value of same. I will send by mail, money to pay for the assay, please give complete statement of same as soon as possible. The mineral was found on the farm of J. S. Searcy 5 miles south of Lawrenceburg Anderson Co Ky, in great quantities, the vein runs to a large hill or bluff and across a large creek. There is 3 veins within 300 feet of each other, and if the mineral proves of value, we want to develop same

Respectfully

716

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
No. 20

Louisville Ky
Nov 18. 97

L. DWitt

Enclose specimen
of minerals to
be assayed.

The Mineral appears to contain blende or Zinc sulphide, with a little galena (lead sulphide)

We do not make assays of ore samples —
would refer to F. A. Genth
103 North Front St.
Philada.

U S Assayer
Chicago Ill

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir
on the 8th October I Sent
you by Register Mail a
Sample package
of Mineral for assay and
So far have not heard
from it,
Enclosed I hand
you a letter mailed you at
that same time, which was
Returned,
Now if you have Recd the
Samples please test them and
Report Result
and if any Charge for Sam
pleas State Same
And Oblige
Respectly Yrs
J C Powley
Talma

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897

Valma, Ind.

—

J. C. Powley

Sends letter to U. S. Assayer at Chicago & wishes specimen of ore tested.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assayer's Department,

....., 189

There is no U. S. Assayer at Chicago —
letters have been recd only ~~with~~ Monday of this week — but no sample of mineral — However we do not make assays of mineral or ores at the mint. Bullion only —

Rensselaer Ind
Oct 8th 97

United States
Assayer
Chicago Ill

Sir Will you
please to assay
the Enclosed Sample of
Mineral I Send You by this
Mail and tell me what it
is, if any Value or not
if it is of Value I have
a good field to work,
please Report to me
Soon as Convenient,
and Oblige
Respectfully &c
J. A. Powley

Valma
Jasper Co" Ind"

P.S. the Sample I send
by Register Mail
J. C. Powley

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

from your frend
Wm Thomas 247 Chestnut st
norristown Pa I understand
that you receive old
coins an confederate money
et given herein represent
A fair average of values on
if so when you write let
men know an I will send
them To you by mail
or express Write as soon
as you get my letter

Adres Wm Thomas
247 Chestnut st
Norristown Pa
Yours Truly

Dent answer

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 16 1897

Norristown Pa

Wm Thomas

Asks if the Mint buys old coins and confederate money

Edward Joslin, President. 877. J. R. Real, Cashier.

Keene National Bank

Capital, $100,000.

RECEIVED NOV 18 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Keene, N.H. Nov. 17, 1897

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed is the New York draft $1000. overlooked in error in our letter of the 16th inst.

Very truly yours,

Cashier.

Dft rctd See letter attached. C of M J

Edward Joslin, President. 877. J. R. Beal, Cashier.

W. L. MASON, Cashier.

Keene National Bank

Capital, $100,000.

Keene, N. H.

RECEIVED
Nov. 16 1897
NOV 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed is New York draft $1000.

Kindly send us at once $500. in new quarters; $500. in new halves, obliging

Very truly yours,

W. L. Mason

Cashier.

No. Draft enclosed.
Ans. 11/17/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 17 1897

Keene N. H.
Nov 16. 97

Keene N. B.

Funds dpt $1000 –
for returns in Labor
& quarter.

THE FARMERS BANK OF BATAVIA.

RECEIVED
NOV. 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

S. A. DOTY.
J. H. WARD.

JOHN H. WARD, CASHIER.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 16 1897

To the
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir,

In what quantities can we have one cent coins delivered, transportation free, in Batavia?

Yours truly
J. H. Ward, Cashr

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Batavia N. Y.
Nov 16. 97

Farmers Bank
Asks how minor coin
is shipped from
U. S. Mint free of charge

705

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 18 1897

Wilkesbarre Pa
Nov 16 97
John C. Fowler
Asks if there is a premium
on a $5.00 gold coin
of 1847

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

An uncirculated
$5.00 gold piece of
1847 sold at cost
sale in this city—
April 1899 - for $5.90

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897

Allegheny Pa
Nov 16. 97

W. M. Gormly
Asks the present value
of Spanish milled
dollars.

Allegheny Nov 16th 1897

Gentlemen

Spanish Milled Dollars that were in Circulation here in the Early part of the present Century are they to be had now.

Please state their value if obtainable or not.

I have a contract or agreement "drawn up" in the year 1810 or 1812 the payment of which demands "Spanish Milled Dollars or the value thereof in Current Gold or Silver money."

If convenient please ~~please~~ inform me

Very Respectfully
W M Gormly
178. North Ave Allegheny Pa

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Spanish dollars from 1808 until 1825 were intrinsically worth according assays made in the Mint, $1.00.1.

They are now worth only Bullion value, viz; ~~46 cts.~~ 45 ~~to~~ 46 cts.

The Alabama National Bank,
1887
of Birmingham, Ala.

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

11/16 - 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila
Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check on N Y City for $1200.00 for which you will please send us $800.00 in dimes & $400.00 in Nickles

Yours truly
W. A. Porter
Cash
MC

Offutt
ejnf

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
NO. 19

Birmingham Ala
Nov 16. 97

Alabama N. B.

Sends 21.4 dpt 1200
for returns in dimes
& nickels

Front

Galval
Aiaavg

Back

Venepiv
Ictiidei
Ant

The rubbing is of an ancient Roman bronze coin of Galeria Valeria, the daughter of Diocletianus and second wife of Galerius Maximianus, was married to that prince at the time he was created ~~Cæsar~~ Cæsar, namely, in the year A.D. 292. Valeria was, with her mother, beheaded by order of Licinius, in the year A.D. 315.

Office of
Dr. R. W. Thayer.

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Thurmond, W. Va., Nov 16 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Gents: Enclose please find tracing of an old bronze coin, which I secured from a few a few years ago. One of my old College prof. said it was not a coin but a medal, One of the attendants in your museum told me to send a tracing of it & they would try and tell me what it was. The lettering on the margin I have written out below the tracing. If any charges please let me know & I will willingly pay them

Yours Respy
R. W. Thayer M.D.

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MINT U. S.
PHILAD
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Sherwood Wis
Nov 16. 97

R. W. Thayer M.D.

Sends rubbing of
old coin and asks
its history

W. S. Davidson, Pres.
Jno. L. Keith, V. Pres.
4017
CAPITAL STOCK $100.000.00
SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS $30.000.00
Frank Avery, Cashr.
First National Bank
OF BEAUMONT.
GEO. E. MATHEWS & CO. ST. LOUIS.

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

Beaumont, Texas Nov 16th 1897

Herman Kretz, Supt.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your esteemed favor of 12th inst I beg to thank you for the kindness done in forwarding your check to Treasurer U. S. Washington D.C. with instructions to credit to us the amount thereof, to wit 250.00, in dimes.

Regretting our carelessness, for our sincere better, I am

Much truly Yours
W. S. Davidson
Pres.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

Beaumont Texas
Nov 16. 97

First N. B.

Acty courtesy in
forwarding check
to Fern A. B. for
dance

D. K. McPHERSON, PRESIDENT.
H. C. ANDERSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. L. FARNSWORTH, CASHIER.
WM. THOMSON, ASS'T CASHIER.

State Bank of Wilbur.

RECEIVED
NOV 22 1897
U. S. MINT

Wilbur, Wash. Nov. 16, 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Shipment of $20. nickels acknowledged by you under date Nov. 5th, just received. In checking same over we found one extra nickel which we herewith return.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. Thomson
Ass't Cash.

enc.

Received, 5¢, as noted above.
Jas. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 22 1897

Wilbur Wash

Nov 16. 97

State Bk of Wilbur

Returns 5¢ rec'd in shipment of $20 in nickels - which proved to be 5¢ over

Form 816—Texas. 5-97-100M

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co. of Texas.

$19.16
.08 2 eagles
$19.08

RECEIVED NOV 22 1897 LOAN DIV. SECTY'S OFFICE

RECEIVED NOV 23 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mexia Tex April 17 1897

23 Nov. 97.
9 mf

Lyman Gage Esq.
Sec. Treas. Washington D.C. ~~Dear Sir~~ Enclosed please find a 20 Dollar Gold piece which I have Carried as a pocket piece for 10 years It appears to be all right in Every particular only it wont ring Consequently I would not try to pass it. Although I look it for 20 dollars I wish you would please have it Examined and If it is only Cracked please say so If filled Give me its Value or advise me what to do with it.

1-03 Gold

Yours Truly J. E. Smith
119 So. 4th St

558.

MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECD NOV 23 1897

RECEIVED NOV 22 1897 A.M. TREASURER U.S.

S 1049

Smith, J.E.

Waco, Tex.

Nov 17/97.

Encs for redn.

Worn gold coin $20 -

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 22,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the worn gold coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint, Pa, + adv.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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NOV 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 17th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 262	1.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 263	.50
TOTAL		$ 1.50

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Bratton
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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NOV 18 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 half dols del 262
2 quar dols " 263

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 17,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sor:

I enclose herewith a silver dollar for the examination of yourself and the Engraver, which I will thank you to return with your report.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 18 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses silver dollar for examination by yourself & Engraver.

No. of Inclosures, _____

Portland Maine November 17 1897.

Director of the Mint:-

Dear Sir.

Will you please inform me how I can get five or ten dollars worth of new (bright) cents ?

Yours &c.

A.B.Chamberlin

Box 1.666.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
PENNSYLVANIA
NOV 18 1897

Portland Me
Nov 17.97

A. B. Chamberlain

Asks how to procure
five or ten dollars
worth of new cents

Woodward, Baldwin & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
98 & 11 Hanover St.
Baltimore, _____ 189_

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr Thomas Eckfeldt
United States Mint
Phila

Dear Sir.

Please find inclosed receipted bill & duplicate for the 2 pcs 22 Inch Duck sent you as samples Apl 15th & in compliance with your letter Oct 25th. Please send check in payment & oblige

Yours Truly.
Woodward Baldwin & Co
By

Noted
Nov 18/97
Mack

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILA.
NOV 18

Baltimore Md.
Nov 17. 97

Woodward Baldwin & Co

Enclosed bill receipted
for 2 pieces of duck.

CENTRAL BANK

CAPITAL AND ASSOCIATED CAPITAL.
$500,000.00.

DIRECTORS:

C. R. HUNTER, President,
J. H. BURNHAM, Vice-President,
P. J. BURNHAM, Cashier,
W. W OSBORN,
J. F. KIMBALL,
C. W. GUY,
D. J. BURNHAM,
C. N. MITCHELL,
C. F. NEER.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, Nov 17th 1897

Sup. U.S. Mint
Phila, Pa,

DEAR SIR:—

Your favor of the — inst. received with enclosures.

We Credit ..... Enter for Collection .....
I enclose for Dft items as stated below.

Respectfully yours,

P. J. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Please send us in 10¢ Silver pieces $5000 X
5¢ Nickels 5000
1¢ Pennies 2000
120 00

I enclose N.Y. Dft $120.00
Very truly
P J Burnham
Cas,

Dft sent E N J

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897

Mechanicsburg Ohio
Nov 17. 97

Central Bank

Send dpt 120 for
returns in dimes
nickels & cents.

S. B. MILLER,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sunderlinville, Pa., Nov - 17 1897

Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia Pa -
Sir -

find as usual
sample of original
& plenty of it - in Potter
County - Kindly advise
me - as to value if
there is any silver in
it - - & oblige yours - -
Truly
Preston H Miller

Sample is the red oxide of iron. -
known as Micaceous or Specular oxide of iron -

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897

Sunderlenville Penna
Nov 17. 97
R. H. Martin
Sends specimen of
mineral to be
analyzed.

C. A. WOLFERS, President. J. W. LINDSAY, Vice-President. E. C. WOLFERS, Cashier. G. A. WOLFERS, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED NOV 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bank of Hopkins.

Hopkins, Mo. Nov 17th 1897

Supt U S Mint
Phil Pa.

Dear Sir

We enclose you DFT for $20.00, Please send us 1¢ Bronze Pcs for that amount,

Yours truly
E. C. Wolfers Cs

Off on Chicago
Det d 11/28

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

Hopkins Mo
Nov 17. 97

Bk of Hopkins

Inds Chicago draft
#20- for returns in
cents.

J. G. English, President
C. L. English, [redacted] Vice Pres.
L. D. Gass, [redacted] Cash.
J. C. English, [redacted] Asst. Cash.

First National Bank,

Capital $150,000.

Danville, Ill. Mr 17th 1897

Mr Norman Peterson
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila - Pa -

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you the coin referred to in my letter to you of 12th inst.

By kindly returning to me with your opinion as to what it is and probable age you will confer a favor.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter I remain Yours Very Truly

J. G. Gass

Returned

Enclosed stamped envelope for

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MINT
PHIL
NOV 20

Danville, Ill

Nov 17-97

First Natl Bk

Eudrus coin asks
for a description of it
& its history

CAPITAL $600,000. SURPLUS $300,000.
W. W. CRAPO, Pres't. A. G. PIERCE, V. Pres't.
L. T. TERRY, Cashier.
J. W. HERVEY, Asst. Cashier.

The Mechanics National Bank,
New Bedford, Mass.

Nov 18/97

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Supdt. of Mint Phila

Dear Sir

I am anxious to obtain some new coin for Christmas for our customers –

Say 20 in pennies
20 " 5 ct. nickels
60 " 10 ct pieces

As the Sub. treasury do not supply new coin I write to you – Please advise how I can secure the coin desired

Respectfully

J. W. Hervey
Asst Cashier

If the above division does not conform to your regulations please make necessary changes

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897

Mechanics N. B
New Bedford Mass
Nov 18. 97

Asks if the Mint
supplies new cents.
nickels & dimes

Bank of Elbow Lake.

CAPITAL, $35,000.

H. THORSON, PRESIDENT.
A. D. DAVIDSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
H. SAMPSON, CASHIER.

RECEIVED NOV 22 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Elbow Lake, Minn., Nov 18-1897

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Hon. Sir:-

Inclosed is a draft on Ambrych Nat Bank New York City No 15884 for $250=. When same is collected will you please ship us the following minor change.

$100.= dimes
$100.= Nickels
50.= Pennies

Respectfully yours

Very Respectfully

H. Sampson
Cashier.

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MINTURN & PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 22 1897

Elbow Lake Mine
Nov 18.97

Bk of Elbow Lake
to
Sends aff 250.
for returns in dimes,
nickels & cents

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED NOV 19 1897 U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars Del 264	1,00
TOTAL	$ 1,00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U.S. PHILA. 19

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two half dollars del 264

No. of Inclosures,

S. T. READ, President.
M. L. HOWELL, Vice-President.

C. A. RITTER, Cashier.
D. L. KINGSBURY, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED NOV 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CASSOPOLIS, MICH., 11/18 1897

Supt, U. S. Mint Esq., Cashier
Phila

Dear Sir:

Your favor _____ inst., is received with stated enclosure. We enclose draft No. 65587 on First National Bank, N.Y. $ 100

Collection and Exchange, _____

$ _____

in payment of _____

Please send
$50, in Dimes
50, " nickels

Oblige

Yours Respectfully,

C. A. RITTER, CASHIER.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

Cassopolis, Mich.
Nov 18-97

First Nat'l Bk

Sends dft $100.
for returns in
dimes & nickels

FAIRMOUNT STEEL WORKS.

ALEX. FOSTER. JAS. CULLEN

ALEX. FOSTER & CO.,

OFFICE: 2325 Spring Garden Street.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18th 1897

RECEIVED NOV 19 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Herman Kratz Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favor 16th inst. would say we will furnish you with one or more steel rings, as per your sketch, at 60¢ per lb. If you favor us with order, please state whether figures on sketch are forged or finished sizes. Hoping to receive your order, we remain

Truly Yours

Alex. Foster & Co.

J. V. B.

Mach.

Nov 19/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 19 1897

Philadelphia
Nov 18.97

Alex Foster & Co

Inster free on steel
ring.

J. M. ROOT, Pres't.
W. R. REYNOLDS, V. Pres't.

F. H. HELMER, Cash.
A. M. McGEE, Asst Cash.

NOV 20 1897
U. S. MINT PHIL

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF JACKSON.

Jackson, Mich. Nov 18 1897

Manager U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir,-

What are your rules regarding the shipment, to banks, of Dimes, nickels and pennies.
Can they be had from any Asst. U. S. Treas.?

Your prompt reply will oblige

Yours truly
F. H. Helmer Cy

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MINTS
PHILADELPHIA
No. 20

Jackson Mich
Nov 16. 97

Peoples N. B.

Asks for rules governing shipment of dimes nickels & cents.

I. M. ICKES'

DEALER IN
Diamonds
Watches
Jewelry
Musical
Instruments
Pistols
Guns, Etc.

LOAN OFFICE

309½ PERRY STREET.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE CHEAP.

MONEY ADVANCED ON GOOD COLLATERALS.

RECEIVED NOV 22 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Davenport, Iowa, Nov 18 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Gentleman,
on what terms do you refine Old Gold & what Price Per K. do you allow.
Please let me know how much if the amnt is limited to a certain amnt.

Truly Yours
Mrs I. M. Ickes
Per J. H. I.

729
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NO 22

Davenport Iowa.
Nov 18.97

Mrs I. M. Coles

Asks the price per ℔
Mint pays for old gold
and the cost of refining

OFFICE OF

Bolton Brothers,

General Merchants.

W. S. BOLTON.
W. F. BOLTON.
J. N. BOLTON.

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1897
U.S. MINT

Paxico, Kansas, Nov. 19 1897

Treasury Department,
Washington
D.C.

Please find enclosed one twenty five cent piece silver, the same being worn beyond recognition.

As it is customary for you to redeem these, I wish you would send me another instead.

Yours Etc.

Chas. F. Bolton

8 c.
Not registd.
20 Nov. 1897. G.L.L.

A.U.

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MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED NOV 23 1897

RECEIVED NOV 22 1897 P. M. TREASURER U. S.

B 707

Bolton, Chas F.

Paxico, Kans.

Nov 19/97.

Encs for redn

mutd. silver coin 25ct

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 22,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

mint

CHIEF CLERK

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 19th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 265	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two gun dolls del 26 v

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

_____, 189 .

United States 1804

Miller or Willer Enzghiosher

Hastings, Pa.

United States 1804.

at of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

_____, 189 .

Suppose the

Miller or Willer Enseghiosher

Hastings, Pa.

United States 1804.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
20 1897

Hastings Pa
Nov 19. 97

Willis Engleroober (?)
Asks if the Mint
has an 1804 dollar
for sale.

Nov 19 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr Seraman Pretz
Dear sir
I wount to get one
dallar of 1804 con
you sell me and
mouch will cost
Please lette me
know at once
your try

20. 9-97.—5M.

SAFE
DEPOSIT
VAULTS.

A. S. Frissell, President.
Frank Dean, Cashier.
Samuel Woolverton, Ass't Cashier.

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK
OF NEW YORK.

RECEIVED NOV 20 1897 MINT, PHIL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19th, 1897.

Superintendent,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our check to your order for $2,000, and will be glad if you can favor us in return for the same with new coin as follows:

$500 in five cent pieces,
1,000 in quarter dollars,
500 in silver dollars.

Yours respectfully,

Frank Dean

Attendency

718
MINT OF THE U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 20 1897

New York N.Y.
Nov 19. 97

~~Fifth Avenue Bank~~

Sends dft 2000.
for returns in dollars,
quarters & nickels

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our draft for $2,000,
and will be glad if you can send us in return for the same
new coin as follows:

$500 in silver dollars,
$1,000 in quarter dollars,
$500 in five cent pieces,

Yours respectfully,

William Kemp, President. Francis N. Mann, Jr. Vice Prest. Rice C. Bull, Cashier.

Mutual National Bank

RECEIVED NOV 20 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA

Troy, N.Y. Nov 19 1897

U.S. Mint Esq. Cashier.
Phila

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the _____
is received with enclosures.

Respectfully Yours.
Rice C. Bull, Cashier.

I enclose

Afr Parts Nil	1000	
for which please send		
us same amount in		
dimes +		
Oftrus		
my		

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 20 1897

Troy N. Y.
Nov 19. 97

Mutual N. B.

Bonds dpt $1000.—
for returns in dimes.

DAVID R. WHITNEY,
Actuary.

NATH'L H. HENCHMAN,
Secretary.

HENRY N. MARR,
Ass't Secretary.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000. GUARANTEE FUND, $1,000,000.

The New England Trust Company,

85 Devonshire & 16 Water Streets.

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

BOSTON, MASS., November 19th 1897

To the Hon Treasurer of
The United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir,

This Company need Five Hundred Dollars ($500) in new silver, twenty five cent-pieces.

I understand it can be furnished by the Mint. Will you have that amount shipped by Express bond, or in case of the Sub treasury here, and advise as to payment.

Very respectfully
The New England Trust Company
by N. H. Henchman
Secretary

725

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1897

Boston Mass
Nov 19. 97

New England Trust Co

Asks if the Mint
supplies new quarters

GERMANIA BANK
OF MINNEAPOLIS.

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov 17 1897

U. S. Mint.
Philada Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to have some pennies. please inform us in what denominations you can ship us ~~by~~ Express prepaid. and if the amt remitted to you in N.Y. draft will be accepted.

Please send us circular describing manner in which fractional Coin may be ordered from your bureau.

Yours truly

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NO 22 697

Minneapolis Minn
Nov 19. 97

Germania Bk

Asks what amt of cents
Mint will ship &
rules governing shipment

Jno. Baley, President

The Beloit State Bank

Beloit, Wis.

RECEIVED NOV 23 1897 U.S. MINT, PHI

Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find N.Y. draft for $20 for which please make returns to us in five cent coins.

Truly Yours,

Jno. Baley Pr

Rec'd & enclosed.
See letter rec'd this day enclosing dft.
GMG

727
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 22 1897

Beloit Wis.
Nov 19-97

Beloit State Bank

Sends dft 20.
for returns in nickels
(no dft-enc.)

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Nov 19th 1897

To the Mint
Please send
me catalogue of old
coins and obliges

Mr John H. Weeks
Blaine
Mont Co
N.J.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 23 1897

Blaine N. Y.
Nov 19. 97
John V. Wessels
asks for catalogue
of old coins

The rubbing is of a one-real piece ($\frac{1}{8}$ of a dollar) of Peru.
(Cob money) Date 1761 omitting the thousandths place.
Coin dealers sell Peruvian 1 — real pieces of the above date for 25 to 40 cts.

PLASTERING HAIR, FIRE CLAY, ETC.

ANTHRACITE, WELLINGTON, **COAL** PLEASANT VALLEY, CANNEL,

H. HART & CO. SUCCESSORS TO

O. M. TUPPER & CO.

AGENTS UNION ICE COMPANY.

H. HART & CO. SUCCESSORS TO

MANUFACTURERS OF CIENEGA LIME,

IMPORTERS OF PORTLAND CEMENT,

LATH, PLASTER, FIRE BRICK, ETC.

TELEPHONES: SUNSET, MAIN 320. PEOPLE'S, 432.

40 North Second Street.

D. B. AITKEN.

San Jose, Cal. Nov 23rd 1897

Supt United States Mint
Philadelphia - Pa -

Dear Sir -

I have in my possession an Ancient Silver piece, of which the enclosed slip is a fair impression, and it was suggested, that you might be able to give me some reliable information in regard to era, and Nationality, and probable value, if such old Coins are desirable for Museums or Collectors any information at your earliest convenience will be kindly appreciated -

Yours truly
D. B. Aitken
40 N. 2nd St

780
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 8 1897

San Jose Cal
Nov 23. 97

D. B. Aitken

Sends rubbing of
ancient silver piece
& would like to
know its history.

Dallas Ga Nov 22 1897.
Government Assayer
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir:
Please inform me how I shall proceed to have a piece of metal assayed, what are the charges of the Government assayer?
If proven to be gold how shall I proceed to have it coined?
How large a piece of the metal shall I send you
Respectfully Yours
Minnie Ritchie
Dallas Macon Co
Ga

The Mint does not make assays of samples of ores - - would refer to F. A. Genth 103 North Front St. Philada

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 26 1897

Dallas Iowa
Nov 22. 97
Minnie Ritchie
Asks how much
the government charges
to assay metals.

M. L. HAYWARD, Pres't.
FRANK W. LEWIS, Vice Pres't.
JNO. W. STEINHART, Cashier.
FRED. W. ROTTMANN, Ass't Cash'r.

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RECEIVED NOV 26 1897 U. S. MINT

Otoe County National Bank.

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS

Nebraska City, Neb. Nov. 22d 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Send us please
$40 in Pennies
100 - in Lincoln cents
in such proportion
as is best suited
to you Truly

J. Rob Stewart

Cashier

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897

Nebraska City Neb
Nov 22. 97

Otoe Co. N. B.

Sends dft. #140
for returns in cents
& dimes

C. SLOANAKER, President. CHAS. JASPER, Vice President. E. E. LYDAY, Cashier. LEE E. BROWN, Ass't Cashier.

2644.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL, $50,000. SURPLUS, $10,000.

RECEIVED NOV 26 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Newton, Iowa, Nov. 22 — 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please send us.
30.00 in pennies.
20.00 " Nickels
50.00 " Dimes, +
for which I enclose draft on N.Y. for 100.00.

Yours. Resp
E. E. Lyday, Cas.

Effective

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897

Newton Lowa

Nov 22. 97

First Natl Bk

Sends dft 100 for
returns in cents
nickels & dimes

Sample is iron-pyrites.
Composed of iron and sulphur.
in nearly equal parts.
Of no value

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 24 1897

Tylersport Pa
Nov 22.97

Joseph B. Hackman

Enclosed stone and asks to have it assayed.

Tylersport, Pa.
Nov. 22, 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint. Director,
Sir

Enclosed find a stone which I found and don't know what kind it is. It glitters nice so I would like to know what it is.

Please write on the enclosed paper in the enclosed envelope what kind of metal it is.

If it is a particular kind write how pure it is.

Yours respectfully

Joseph B. Hackman,

Tylersport,
Montg. Co., Pa.

2894.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK.

RECEIVED NOV 24 1897 U.S. MINT

JOHN C. BLACK, President.
ISAAC N. PERRY, Vice President.
IRA P. BOWEN, Ass't Cashier.
ALVA V. SHOEMAKER, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL $ 2,000,000.

Chicago, Nov. 22nd, 1897.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herein our draft No. 24210 on Fourth Street National Bank, Philadelphia, to your order for $100.00, for which please send to the Mendota National Bank, Mendota, Illinois

$60.00 in Nickels

20.00 in Pennies.

Yours Respectfully,

Ira P. Bowen
Ass't Cashier

Answd.
GNF

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 24 1897

Chicago, Ill

Nov 22. 97

Continental N. B.

Enc dft #100 for returns
#60 in nickels + #20 in cents

3/50
11 00
60 50.

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

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Washington, D. C., November 22,1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

You are requested to prepare a statement , in standard ounces, of gold and silver bars, fine, unparted and all others that have been received as re-deposits at your institution, showing the source or the name of the Mint or Assay Office manufacturing the same.

Also a statement showing by countries and denominations, the amount in Foreign Coin, both gold and silver, received and melted, in standard ounces and coining value.

These statements to be prepared from January 1st to October 31, 1897, by months, and to be reported monthly hereafter in connection with Form No. 60.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Sent 10 Dec. 1897.

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556 1/2

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RT
NOV 23

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requests a report on number of re-deposits rec'd at Mint from Jan 1 to Oct 31-97 TC.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
NOV 27 1897
U.S. MINT

Commerce Hunt Co Tex 11/22/97

Elisha H Roberts Treasurer of U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Please
find enclosed $5.00 Gold pieces
for redemption

Very Respectfully
L T Walker P.M.
Commerce
Hunt County
Texas

11/29/97

#4.848
#4.976 Sent
D.F.C.

572 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. NOV 27 1897

RECEIVED NOV 26 1897 P. M. TREASURER U. S.

N 580

Walker, L. T. - P.M

Commerce, Tex.

Nov. 22/97.

Encs forwd.

Light Gold coin $5.

26 Coll

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED NOV 27 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 26, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the light gold coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia, Nov 21 1887

Superintendent
of U.S. Mint at Phila

Dear Sir

We return with this note 12 Small
Towels & Letter Claim of 24 Towels
lost on Oct 21st 87 if perfectly
Satisfactory kindly sign Receipt —
and oblige

B M Esler
per B

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 23 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Nov 21. 97

B. M. Esler

Returns twelve
small towels lost
on Oct 2. 97

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FAIRMOUNT STEEL WORKS.

ALEX. FOSTER. JAS. CULLEN

ALEX. FOSTER & CO.,

OFFICE: 2325 Spring Garden Street.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favor 19th inst. would say we will furnish you with two half rings steel to make one ring as per your sketch at 40¢ per lb. They will weigh about 58 lbs. Hoping to receive your order, we remain

Truly Yours

Alex. Foster & Co

JWB

58
40
$23.20

Noted
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Nov 20/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
No. 20 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Nov 20. 97

Alex. Foster & Co.

Quotes price on
steel rings

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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NOV 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 20th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Del 135	20,00
2 S. G. Dollars	Del 266	2,00
TOTAL		$22,00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two Eagles del 134
Two D.S. dols " 266

No. of Inclosures,

(*All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.*)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING) Washington, D. C., November 20, 1897.

Superintendent,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 3rd instant there is forwarded you this day under separate cover a print of the basement plan of the Mint Building now in course of erection in your city.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor

Supervising Architect.

R.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Treasury Department
Nov 20. 97

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect

Forwards drawing of basement plan of new Mint building

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1897

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NOV 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your accounts for the quarter ending September 30,1898, rendered by you in the following sums; have been settled as rendered, viz:

"Salaries, 1898"

12112

Debit $12,000.00, Credit $10,387.50, Balance due U.S. $ 1612.50

Wages of Workmen, 1898

12113

Debit $92,000.00, Credit $88,272.67 " " " 3727.33

Contingent Expenses, 1898.

12114

Debit $11,000.00, Credit $6,623.75 " " " 4376.25

Parting and Refining Bullion.

12115

Debit $8602.16, Credit $7,411.37 " " " 1190.79

Coinage of Silver Bullion.

12116

Debit $3684.23, Credit $1704.00 " " " 1980.23

Storage of Silver. Bullion,

12117

Debit $ 4180.00, Credit $4158.00 " " " 22.00

Respectfully yours,

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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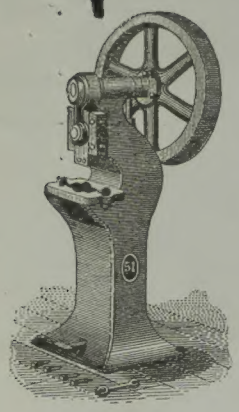
Treasury Department
Auditors Office
Nov. 23 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor.

Accounts for Quarter
ending Sept 30 1898
have been settled as
rendered.



FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY.

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS.

"Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the Duplicate System."

Established 1863.
Incorporated 1877.

OBERLIN SMITH.
PRESIDENT & MECH. ENGINEER.
FRED. F. SMITH.
SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Nov. 16 1897

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Answering Yours of 11-13

The Mint of the United States,

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Please refer again to our letter of Oct. 11, the explanation in which you may perhaps have overlooked. You will therein see that the cost of altering your press to a longer stroke, and putting in our improved spring-chuck, (which enables any desired thickness of coin to be properly confined by the upper die) was about the amount we had estimated for doing this work.

You will find further that the extra price was on ordinary repairs, which we took the liberty of doing, knowing that you were in a great hurry, and that the press would not run properly without them. When the writer told you in your office that the job would very probably cost about $50 he did not know that these repairs were necessary. They were however, as events proved, in order to correct the natural wear and breakage due to five years use, and to imperfect lubrication.

You will notice also that because of the unexpected expense we put the whole job at actual cost, not caring to make any profit on it. We do not see however, that we should be actual losers.

Yours truly,

Ferracute Machine Co.,

Per Oberlin Smith, President.

MINT OF
PHILA
NOV 18

Nov. 22 1897

Respectfully returned to the Supt with the information that the press in question is now working satisfactorily. In view of the repairs that were made in addition to those originally estimated for, I do not think the charges excessive, & I recommend that the bill be paid.

W. E. Morgan
Coiner

No. 142083
Bureau of the Mint.
REC. NOV 23 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 24 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Nov 23. 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Returns bill of Fresenius
Machine Co. 138.c
for repairing press
& authorizes payment
of the bill.

Correspondence of Fresenius
Machine Co. inclosed

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 23, 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing bill of Ferracute Machine Co., for repairing coining press, received. The account is returned herewith, and you are authorized to pay the same from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses, current fiscal year, noting on the voucher the date of this letter of authority.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 24 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns bill of Ferracute Machine Co. #138. for repairing press. & authorize payment of the bill. Correspondence of Ferracute Machine Co inclosed.

No. of Inclosures, Nil.

TELEPHONE NO. 34.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Combined Horizontal and Upright Centering and Drilling Machines and Special Hardware Drillers

Foot and Power Presses and Dies for Cut and "Drawn" Work in Sheet Metals.

Seamers, Solder Cutters, Moulds and all other Tools for Can-Makers.

Contracts made for any light Machinery which it is desirable to improve, cheapen and manufacture on the "Duplicate" system.

Drawings, Designs and Specifications.

YOUR ORDER NO. .....

Bridgeton, N. Jersey, Sept. 28 1897

The U.S. Mint at Philadelphia,

Phila. Pa.

Bought of FERRACUTE MACHINE CO.

TERMS CASH—*Liable to draft at sight, thirty days after shipment of goods.*

OBERLIN SMITH, President.

FRED. F. SMITH, Sec. and Treas.

Alterations to coining Press E 62, making longer stroke and putting in adjustable spring chuck in head. At cost.	52 00	
Dr. general repairs to coining Press E 62 including regrinding of toggles and retempering one of them with additional repairs, running and testing in Phila. At cost	74 00	
Traveling expenses and of our man to and in Phila.	7 50	
Express age paid on parts to and from Phila.	4 50	138 00

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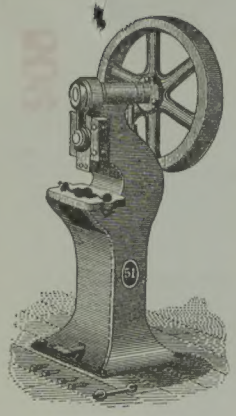
Oct. 1/97



FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY

OBERLIN SMITH, PRESIDENT & MECH. ENGINEER.
FRED. F. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS.

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS.

Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the "Duplicate System."

Established 1863.
Incorporated 1877.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Oct. 11th. 1897

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Answering Yours of .....

The United States Mint,

Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen:-

We enclose invoice for work upon "coining press E62", which, in consideration of its being greater in amount than you or we expected, we have put at actual cost. When the writer told you that he thought the alterations would cost about $50 (which they did not much exceed), he did not know that the press needed a general repairing all over, which proved to be the case. It seems to have been run for several years with but little or no repairs, and unfortunately a number of the surfaces became dry and cut themselves away for want of sufficient oil.

We think it is now in good order for another long run, and we hope that the improved spring-chuck and longer stroke will give you good satisfaction.

Hoping that if there is anything wrong you will let us know, we are

Yours truly,

Enclosure

Ferracute Machine Co.,

Per Oberlin Smith, President.

Noted
Mac R
Oct 13/97

502 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12 1897

Bridgeton N.J.
Sept. 28. 97

Ferracute Machine Co

Forwards bill for
repairs to press. 138.

Nov 18/99

With the Compliments of the Superintendent, referred for investigation and recommendation

Mackenzie

To Mr E. Morgan
Coiner

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OBERLIN SMITH,
PRESIDENT.

Monthly Statement.

FRED. F. SMITH,
SEC. & TREAS.

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U.S. MINT PHILA.

OFFICE OF THE

Ferracute Machine Company,

Bridgeton, N. Jersey, Nov. 12 *1897*

The U. S. Mint at Phila.,
Philadelphia Pa.

TERMS CASH--Liable to Draft at 3 days' sight,
30 days after shipment of goods.

		Balance.				
Sept.	28	*Mdse. as per invoice.*			138	00

PLEASE NOTICE.

Mailed
Mack
Nov 13/97

Not receiving a remittance by the *of* *we will draft for the above amount unless otherwise advised.*

F. M. CO.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 13 1897

Budgetar 1-9.

Nov 12. 97

Ferracute Machine Co.

FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY.

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Light Machinery improved, changed and manufactured on the "Duplicate System"

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OBERLIN SMITH, President & Treasurer.
FRED'K F. SMITH, Secretary.

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

RECEIVED NOV 18 1887 U.S. MINT

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Nov. 16 1887

Answering Yours of

The United States Mint,

Per Major Kretz, Phila.,

Dear Sir:-

Corroborating the verbal promise of the writer made you Monday, we agree that if you will do us the favor to let us know when anything goes wrong inthe feeding of your coining-press of our make, we will send a good man, at our own expense, to adjust it for you, and to show your men just how they may make this adjustment themselves in future.

This promise of work gratis of course does not cover ordinary repairs, but we make it in the shape it is simply because we are very anxious that everything should go right, and it may be that the slight difficulty you have occasionally had with one blank catching on top of another, may be due to the tube, and perhaps the pusher, needing slight adjustments forward to give a little more room for the procession of blanks, in the rare cases where they may happen to run a trifle larger than usual, this probably being the cause of any little trouble occurring.

As far as we can learn however, by observation and by talking to your men, the press is running very nicely.

Yours truly,

Ferracute Machine Co.,

Per Oberlin Smith, President.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 23,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir :

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, the following dies for the calendar year,1898:

Silver:

20	Obverse	and	20	Reverse,	S.S.Dollars
12	"	"	12	"	Half dollars.
10	"	"	10	"	Quarter dollars
10	"	"	10	"	Dimes.

Gold:

8	"	"	8	"	Double Eagles.
5	"	"	5	"	Eagles.
7	"	"	7	"	Half Eagles.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 24 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Orders dies for San Francisco Mint for 1898.
Double Eagle, Eagle & Quarter Eagle
S.S. dollars, half dollars
quarter dollars & dimes

No. of Inclosures,

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 23,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing your account for expenses of manufacturing counting boards for the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio, has been received, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

The appropriation of your Mint for the current fiscal year to be reimbursed as follows:

Contingent Expenses.....	$20.62
Wages of Workmen.....	56.50.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Noted 11/25/97
EWS

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
No. 24

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

No. 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Acct. for making four counting boards for Asst. Treas. U.S. Cincinnati, has been referred to Dep. Treas. for payment.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23rd, 1897.

RECEIVED NOV 24 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Silver Dollars	Del 267	2.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 268	.50
TOTAL		$2.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 24 1897

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PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 24 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

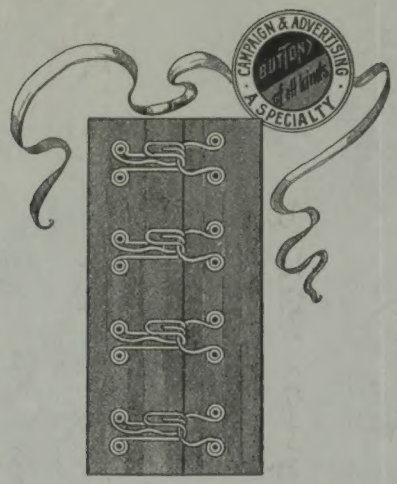
Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 A. A. Dols del 267
2 quar " " 268

No. of Inclosures,

J. S. ELLISON

C. H. WELLS.



PENN BUTTON WORKS.

Manufacturers of COVERED & METAL BUTTONS

ALSO THE DE LONG Patent HOOK & EYE TAPE AND THE DE LONG Patent HOOK & EYE DRESS STAYS

407-415 N. 8th ST.

RECEIVED NOV 24 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, 11/23 1897

Dear Sir,

Could we trouble you to send us a list of the employees in the Mint?

Thanking you in advance we are

Yours truly

Penn Button Wks

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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NOV 24 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Nov 23. 97

Prem Button Works

Asks for a list of
the Employees of
the Mint.

Roscoe, S.D. Nov 23, 97

To the Assayer

Dear Sir

Will you please tell me what this metal is Is it gold? It does not tarnish with acids. Of what value is it?

Yours resp

S. A. Fewins

Roscoe

Edmunds Co S.D.

Sample is sand & contains a little mica — See no indication of anything of value

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MINT of U. S.
PHIA.
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Roscoe S. D.

Nov 23. 97

D. A. Evans

Enclosed specimen
of mineral and
asks if it is gold

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

E. R. SMITH,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Carriages, • Buggies, • Wagons, • Etc.

General Repairing A Specialty.

Wayland, Mich., Nov. 23, 1897.

U. S. Mint Assay Office,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

I send you today by Express some Specimens of Gold Ore for Examination of which I have selected Ten Specimens and am desirous of knowing their value.

1. Is a General Gravel and Sand
2. Is a loose Rock.
3. Is a Sand Strata overlaying the gravel
4. Is the first Specimens found below the Sand.
5. + 7 Are the next Specimens found.
9. Is the next " "
10 Is Specimens found

E. R. SMITH,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Carriages, • Buggies, • Wagons, • Etc.

General Repairing A Specialty.

Wayland, Mich.._____189

#8 Is Specimens found on coming to water at the Lake level about four feet lower.
#10. Is Specimens found 2 miles away.

Awaiting your early favors.
I remain
Yours Truly

E. R. Smith

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
26 1897

Wayland, Mich.
Nov 23.97

E. R. Smith

Encloses some specimens of metal supposed to be gold.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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NOV 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 24th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 1 1 Dollars Del 269	200
TOTAL	$ 200

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHIA.
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

2 S.S. dols del 269

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 24,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

As the Treasurer will probably call upon you for about $20,000 in quarter eagles for the holidays, I have to suggest that you will coin about $10,000. in this denomination at an early date.

I am advised by the Treasurer that he will also draw upon you for some new minor coins of the current years coinage for shipment to the Sub Treasuries.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizes $20,000 in quarter eagles to be coined for the holidays also that Treasurer will require an amount of new minor coin

No. of Inclosures,

G 6 A.F.R. 126—5-13 97

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY.
WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

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NOV 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To Asst Supt Phila Mint
Philada Pa

From Altoona Station,
Nov 24th 1897

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly advise me what a dime of 1850 is worth at the present time and how can I get it if it is worth any thing I have been told it is worth about $40.00 I shall be very glad to hear from you and any information from you will be very thankfully rec'd.

Yours Resp't

G. Bonner
P.R.R. Yard Office

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897

Altoona, Pa
Nov 24. 97

R. A. Bonner
Asks the numismatic
value of a dime of 1850

2.441.500 Dimes were Coined in 1850. Coin dealers sell them from 20cts to 50cts each.

HOTEL RANDALL,
HAYNIE & RUSTON,
Proprietors.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Nov 24th 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The United States Mint.
Philadelphia Pa
Mr. Herman Kretz Supt.
Dear Sir

Your letter of Nov 19th reached me hear. and in regard to the Mineral Ore sent you to be assayed, would like for you to please give the Ore to Mesr. Barth Garrett & Blair 406 Locust st or. Hamlin & Morrison 140 Chesnut st. If you think them best give it to the ones that you consider best I sent you 3oz in cash to pay for same but if they charge 4oz I will send them the extra dollar by mail just as soon as I hear from them you may have to pay a boy 25¢ for taking box to the parties if so take it out of the cash I sent you and I will send the difference to parties that

HOTEL RANDALL,
HAYNIE & RUSTON,
Proprietors.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Nov 24 1897

Assay the Mineral. I want to get a Correct statement of it if worth working I want to know it and if not I want to know that the cost for ton + the Quality of Ore, I regret that I have Caused you the trouble but was informed that the Mint was the Correct place to send it. thanking you for prompt attention and trusting you will take the trouble of placing the same with a Good Assayer I remain

Respectfully
L DeWitt

Address, 430. East Market
Louisville Ky

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Evansville Ind

Nov 24 97

L. De Witt

Asks that one cent be
the Mint to be assayed be
sent to Boyd, Sarel
& Blair, 406 Locust St

Capital, $1,000,000.

Richard Y. Cook, *President.*
Harry J. Delany, *Vice-President and Treasurer.*
John Jay Gilroy, *Secretary.*

Richard C. Winship, *Trust Officer.*
Howard E. Young, *Assistant Treasurer*
Samuel M. Zacharias, *Sup't of Vaults.*

Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

316, 318 and 320 Chestnut Street.

Estate of

TRUST DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED NOV 26 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24th., 189 7

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.,

U.S.Mint.

Dear Sir:-

Can you possibly accommodate us with a few hundred dollars in $3. Gold pieces. We have inquiries from our customers for coin of that denomination and would be glad to be able to meet their requests, as the coin is intended for the Christmas Holidays. We are aware there are none being made, but presumed you might have some in stock, you would exchange for full weight gold.

Yours respsctfully,

H J Delany Jr

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
26

Philadelphia, Pa
Nov 24-97

Guarantee Trust Safe
Deposit Co

Asks if the Mint
has any $3 Gold
pieces.

Lititz, Pa.
November 24th 1897.

RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Kretz
Philadelphia Mint.

Dear Sir:— Are you allowing premiums on old coin such as dollars, and cents, at the mint please. If so. Will you please give a list with premium allowed.
I have some which I would like to dispose off.
Please answer early. Will greatly oblige yours
Very Respectfully
Miss Louisa Graver.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 26 1897

Lititz, Pa

November 24.97

Miss Louise Graver

Asks if the Mint pays premium on dollars ~~& cents~~ old issues

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NOV 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bellefonte Centre Co. Pa. Nov. 24 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a piece of kaolin for analysis. You would oblige me very much indeed if you would tell me ~~not~~ about what the stuff is worth per ton. Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

J. E. Miller

P.S. If you cannot give me the information ~~to~~ I desire perhaps you can give me the address of someone who can.

J. E. M.

We do not analyze ores or minerals at the Mint would refer to Booth Garrett & Blair 406 Locust St Philada.

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MINT CHAPEL
PHILADELPHIA
No. 96 97

Bellefonte, Pa.
Nov 24. 97

J. C. Miller

Crude specimen
kaolin for analysis

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NOV 26 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Baltimore Nov 24 1897

Gentlemen

Dear Sir

Please oblige me by informing me what a a Silver Dollar is worth coined and dated in the Year - 1798 - has Thirteen stars and face on it faces towards the right - Please let me know where I can get premium on it if any is offered on same. Please answer and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Geo Nelson

1027 Hollins St
Baltimore Md.

743 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA FEB 26 1897

Baltimore Md
Nov 24. 97

Geo. Nelson
Asks the value of a silver dollar of 1798

At the last public sale of coins in Philadelphia April 1897, the three different varieties of 1798 dollars sold as follows,

1. Small eagle 13 stars, very fine condition. $12.00
2. Small eagle 15 stars. very fine 10.50
3. Large eagle. very fine 2.00

(10696-Q-2.)

GEO. F. TUTHILL, President. THOMAS F. PRICE, Vice-President. E. O. CORWIN, Cashier. J. ARNOLD, Asst. Cashier.

The People's National Bank,

Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., Nov. 24th 1897

RECEIVED NOV 26 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Hon. Supt. Mint U.S., ~~Esq., Cashier.~~ Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of ——— received, with enclosures as stated,

Respectfully,

E. O. CORWIN, Cashier.

~~I enclose for colln. and credit.~~

Kindly send us for the enclosed draft of $150.# on N.Y.

$50 in new Nickels, (5¢)
100 " " dimes

& greatly oblige,

Very respectfully,
E. O. Corwin Cy.

Dft. returning

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MINT U.S. M.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897

Greenport, N.Y.
Nov 24

People N. B.

Funds dft No. - for
returns in dimes &
nickels.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lanc. co. Pa.

Elizabethtown Nov 24th 1897

Supt Philada Mint

Dear Sir

Please inform me how to address the Government assayer by so doing you will greatly oblige me

Wm Fletcher Jr

P.S. Also if the assay is done free of charge

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 27 97

Elizabethtown, Pa
Nov 24. 97

Wm. Fletcher Jr
Asks how to address
the Government assayer
and if the assaying
is done free of charge

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 27 1897

Atlantic Iowa.
Nov 24.97

Mrs Frank A. Nichols

Asks if the Mint has a good half dollar for sale.

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NOV 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI

Atlantic Iowa
November 24-1897

U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa,
Gentlemen,

Can you sell me a gold half dollar? If so, how much would it be? If you cannot, could you tell me where I could procure one? I know they are not very numerous, but should like to buy one for a friend for his coin collection.

And Oblige.
Mrs. Frank A. Nichols,
#808 Poplar St. Atlantic,
Iowa.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
9 & 11 Hanover St.
Baltimore, Nov 24 1897

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NOV 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of U. S. at Philada

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25 enclosing check $ 5.10 which we have credited to your account in settlement of Bill Nov 14

With our thanks, we are,
Yours truly,
Woodward, Baldwin & Co.
Per

Entered
Mack
Nov 26/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
26 1897

Baltimore Md
Nov 24. 97

Woodward Baldwin & Co

Ack'g receipt of check
for $7.10 Amt of bill

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NOV 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.A.

Latona Ills
Nov 22 97

Essay of u S Mint Enclose
Please enclose bird Sample
of mineral which I want
you to Examine and notify
me what it contanes or if
it is likely to lead to any thing
of any Consiquence this is
found 13 ft under ground
pleas notify me at onst
yours truly

Andrew J Ervin
Latona
Jasper Co Ills

Sample is sand - contains a
little mica - do not see
any indication of gold or
precious metal

750
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 27 1897

Latona Ills
Nov 25. 97
Andrew J Ervin

Sends specimen
of Mineral to be
assayed

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
NOV 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 $ Dollars Del 270	2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 27 1897

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 27 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 26, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

Two S. S. dols. del. 270

No. of Inclosures,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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NOV 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

MINT of U. S.
PHILA.
NOV 27

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Nov 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayer's Report of Assay Coins for November 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* November, 1897.

Denomination Quar & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
256	97	30						
	97	15			899	6		
257	97	05						
	95	85			899	3		
258	193	59						
	192	50			900	7		
262	192	25						
	193	25			899	8		
263	96	57						
	96	76			900	7		
264	193	65						
	192	55			900	7		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* November, 1897.

Denomination Quar & S.S. Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
265	95	95						
	96	74			900			
266	412	91			899	3		
	412	20			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell W. Lithhead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. E.

Tootle, Lemon & Co., Bankers.

Individual Responsibility over Five Million Dollars.

W. L. N. CO., CHICAGO. 4.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Thos. E. Tootle
Jno. S. Lemon
Jas. McCord
Saml. M. Nave
Milton Tootle Jr.
Graham G. Lacy, cashier

RECEIVED
NOV 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. Redemption
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Enclosed find mutilated currency (4 pcs.) Forty seven dollars. Please remit for same to oblige

Tootle Lemon & Co.

New bills for
A & J of the U. S. exchgd the worn
bills for but will not send them
to the writer. See letter of the
27th Nov. 1897.

Philadelphia, Pa.

November 26, 1897.

Respectfully referred with contents viz: $49 in worn and mutilated paper money to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and writer so advised.

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Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 26 1897

St Joseph, Mo.
Nov 26. 97

Goetle Lemon & Co

Enc mutil currency
&
4 q.rs for redemption
& returns.

New York, 11/26 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The U.S. Mint
Philia Pa,

Gentlemen The enclosed Silver Coin 3 qrs, were thrown into the fire by a child, I am informed by sending them to you I can have them redeemed, I so would be glad to hear from you.

Yours Truly
M. Stephenson
513 E. 83rd St
City

58 silver

57¢
Sent 11/29/97
J.B.C.
Registered

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 27 1897

New York N. Y
Nov 26. 97

H. Stephenson

Encloses three burnt
quarters for redemption

1879.

Capital $100,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

C.H. BROWNELL, Prest
M.S. ROBINSON, Cashier.

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NOV 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Peru, Ind. NOV 26 1897 189

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir: I have received your favor of the _____ inst
with stated enclosure I enclose Draft on New York $500
Exchange and collection
In payment of For which please send 100 in pennies
200 " nickels
200 " dimes
500

Yours respectfully,

M. S. Robinson, Cashier.

756 MINT
PHILA
Rt
NOV 29

Peru. Ind

Nov 26-97

Citizens N. B.

Send dfl 600 for
returns in cents
nickels & dimes.

HIRAM BROOKS.

JOHN T. M. JOHNSTON.

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Brooks & Johnston,
BANKERS,

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS.

Denison, Texas, 11-24/1897

Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find N.Y. draft for $500—. Kindly send us $300— nickels $200— dimes.

Yours truly,
R. L. Rudd Cashr

755 PHILA. REC. NOV 29 1897

Denison, Texas.
Nov 24.97

Brooks v Galveston

Sends N.Y. dft
500 for returns in
nickels & dimes.

A. L. PLUMMER, Prest. T. E. CANNON, V. Prest. M. D. HAWVES, Cashr.

Farmers & Mechanics State Bank

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

Barnesville, Minn., Nov. 26th, 1897.

U.S. MINT NOV 29 1897 D

Supt, of U.S.Mint.

Philadenphia. Penn

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I hand you our No. 1368 for $20.00 for which please send to us pennies by registered mail.

Yours truly.

M D Hawves Cash

Dft on Swedish-Amer Bk of Minneapolis, Minn. GWZ Rctd.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 29 1897

Barnesville, Minn
Nov 26. 97

Farmers & Mechanics Nat-Bk.

Fwds Minneapolis dft.

$20.- for returns in cents

HETLAND BANK

J. C. McCLAIN, Banker.

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

HETLAND, S. DAK. Nov 26 1897

Superintendent of U S Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir
Kindly send
circular of instruction
for ordering
Nickels and Pennies
and oblige
Yours truly

HETLAND BANK,
Hetland, S. Dak.

J C McClain
Banker

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Hartland So. Dak.

Nov. 26. 97

Hartland, Bk.

Asks for instructions for ordering metals & cents.

Returned 11/29/97 J.B.C. Purported

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NOV 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

LIBERTY, CASEY CO. KY

11/26/97

U.S. Coining Mints
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:

I send you 880 Gr of Gold Silver & Glass mixed

Wishing you to coin same

Respectfully

V. M. Lester

V. M. LESTER,
The Leading
Jeweler and Photographer,
LIBERTY, KENDALL, KY.,
Negatives retained for future orders. Nice Line of Frames always on hand.

The deposit contains too much base alloy, and should contain $100. in value.

B Mint

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Liberty Ky
Nov 26. 97

V. M. Lester

Sends 880 grs. of
gold silver & glass
mixed. & wishes
it coined.

I. H. STOCKWELL. WM. T. PRATT.

Spectacle Depot Established 1858.

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Stockwell and Pratt,

Opticians, * Eye Specialists.

AND

DEALERS IN OPTICAL GOODS.

330 Main Street,

Worcester, Mass., Nov 26th 1897

Mr Supt
Dear Sir
On Nov 21st last
we send to you by express
some gold to be refined as follows
1 bar weight 99 pwts 12 gr. 14K
1 " " 147 " 22 " 10K
1 button " 14 " 10K
making total 261 pwts 10 gr
We had the return to day & find
the certificate says
"Before Melting 11,06 ozs"
a shrinkage of over two ounces, and
we feel that you have made a mistake
in weight somehow as we are sure we had
it weighed when we send it, The quality
we guessed at, Please investigate
& advise Yours & Stockwell & Pratt

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Worcester, Mass
Nov 26. 97

Stockwell, & Pratt

Complains of small
returns from deposit-
Nov 21-97

No 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The deposit in question when received was weighed in the presence of three individuals, the weigh clerk, Register of Deposits and the express agent, and all agree that the weight was 11.06 oz. The weight after melting shows a loss of .06, and reported at 11.00 as the true weight. If an error had been reported in the weight before melting, the weight after melting would show again, no mistake has been made at the mint, the description of the deposit as called for in letter of Nov 26 inst. (Bars & Buttons) is the same as entered in weigh book of the mint.

J. Pore

~~W. J. ECHOLS, PREST.~~
~~J. B. WILLIAMS, VICE PREST.~~
~~C. S. SMART, CASHIER.~~

J. B. WILLIAMS, PREST.
WILL J. ECHOLS, VICE-PREST.
C. S. SMART, CASHIER.

MERCHANTS BANK
FORT SMITH, ARK.

CAPITAL $100,000.00
SURPLUS $30,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS $5,000.00

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Nov. 27th. 1897.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :-

On the 19th. we sent you a draft for $50.00, to get pennies, On the 24th. you wrote us remittance had been received and that pennies would be shipped in one week, (we received that letter this morning) by this evenings express we receive sack containing only $20.00, in pennies, see tag enclosed.

Havent you made an error, we take it that the $20.00, you send us to da y is the $20.00, we ordered shipped to Hayes Mercantile Co. Webbers Falls, I. T. vis Illinois Station, I. T. on the 17th. which remittance you acknowledged on the 22nd. stating they would be forwarded to them in one week. If you have not shipped them the $20.00, do so now and them ship us $30.00, more and that will correct the error.

Yours truly,

C. S. Smart Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 1 1897

Fort Smith Ark.
Nov 27. 97

Merchants Bk

Referring to Error
in Shipment of $50.00
in cents

RECEIVED
DEC 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

1897

Grantville Ga Nov 27

United States Mint
Philadelphia P. A

I am doing a little gold mining at this place & hope to have some bullion to dispose of will you kindly give me instruction as to disposing of the same & any thing I need to know an early reply will be greatly appreciated. yours truly

A. B. ROOT,
Grantville, Ga.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

Grantville, Ga
Nov 27. 97

A. B. Root

Asks for instructions
for sending gold
bullion to the Mint.

RECEIVED
DEC 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The United States Assay Office at Boise

Office of the Assayer in charge,

November 27th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Sup't U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I have forwarded to you this day by express 1.20 ounces of gold cornets, for which I will thank you to exchange proof gold.

Respectfully yours,

J. Robinson

Acting Assayer in Charge.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Boise,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Nov 27, 1897.

J. W. Robinson

Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Sends 1.20 ozs
gold coins to be
exchange for proof gold.

No. of Inclosures, ...

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 4 1897

Received from US Mint

One Box said to contain Money

Valued at Twenty Dollars, Dollars,

Marked Acting Manager in charge Army Officers

Boise Idaho

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

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Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

....., 189

Proof Gold in exchange for Cornet
received this day from U. S. Assay
Office at Boise

1.20 Ozs

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 27th, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to transmit me the value of the gold chain etc., forwarded to you by registered mail on the 24th instant.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

$14.81
.08 equity stamp.
$14.73

29 Nov. 1897.
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H.K.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks to have the value of gold chain etc forwarded on 24th inst. returned by registered mail.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 27,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant, in reference to the coinage of quarter-eagles received, and you are authorized to coin $20,000. in that denomination instead of $10,000. as authorized in my letter of the 24th instant.

I learn from the Treasurer of the United States that he will require for the several Assistant Treasuries, $10,000 in one-cent bronze pieces and $15,000. in nickels.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to coin 20,000 in quarter eagles

The several dest. Fees will require $10,000 in cents + $15,000 — in nickels.

No. of Inclosures,

ALEXANDER BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
OAK LEATHER BELTING,
410 & 412 N. THIRD STREET.

PHILADELPHIA,

NOV 27 1897

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint,

Superintendent's Office,

Gentlemen:

Responding to your's of 24th inst., we enclose list prices and quote for our best quality Leather Belting, 50 & 5 % discount.

Hoping to serve you, we remain,

Respectfully,

Alexander Bros.

Noted
Mark
Nov 27/97

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RE
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Philadelphia Pa
Nov 27. 97

Alexander Bros.

Quotes price on best quality
of Earthenware.

MINT OF U. S.
PHIA.
30 97

Trenton Times

Nov 27. 97

Jesse Stafford

Asks if there is a premium on the nickel of 1883 "without cents"

Coin dealers do not pay any premium on the five-cent nickel of 1883 without "Cents" but they sell them for 15 to 20 cts. each.

M^c

J. A. BEEBER, President.

J. W. PIERSON, Asst. Cashier

W. H. SLOAN, Cashier.

CAPITAL $300,000. SURPLUS $200,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RECEIVED NOV 29 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Williamsport, Pa. Nov 27 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,
I enclose draft on Nat'l Bank $100 for which please send us per exp. as follows
$50. Ten cent pieces
30 do. Nickels
20 do Pennies

and oblige Yours truly
Officers
W. H. Sloan

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Williamsport, Pa
Nov 27. 97

First Natl Bk

Sends dft. $1000.— for
returns in dimes, nickels
& cents.

THOMAS COLWELL, PRESIDENT. 991 JULIUS S. HAWLEY, CASHIER.

National State Bank of Troy.

RECEIVED NOV 29 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Troy, N. Y., Nov 27 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir
Enclosed find
N.Y. Dft $1000- for which please
send us, by express, $1000-
in Silver Dimes (10¢ pieces)
Yours TC
J. S. Hawley
Cashier

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 29 1897

Nat'l State Bk
Troy. N. Y.
Nov 27. 97
Send Dft 1000 —
for returns in dimes.

OFFICE OF W. F. HOUSE,

— DEALER IN —

Choice Groceries and Provisions,

CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, FLOUR AND FEED.

RECEIVED NOV 29 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pleasantville, Pa. Nov. 27 1897

Philadelphia Mint

Enclose find stamp. Please tell me if there is any premium on Columbian 1/2 50/100 date 1892.

Very truly Yours
E D House
Pleasantville
Venango Co. Pa

960

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D VEIA
NOV 29 1897

Pleasantville, Pa
Nov 27. 97
E. D. Horner
Asks if there is a
premium on half
dollars of 1892 (Columbian)

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quarter Dollars Dq 273	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

November, 1897.

2 Guadals del 275

No. of Inclosures,

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DEC 1 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Corry
Nov 29 97

Director U.S. Mint
Dear Sir,
I enclose one five dollar gold piece. Please redeem it at whatever it may be worth. Kindly send four gold dollars with the amount as I understand they are still coined. Register back at my expense.

Very Resp
J. C. Dean
Corry
Penna.

26 Gold

156 Dupl 1890
84
4
4.76 Dupl 12/2/97
J.B.C.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

Corry Pa
Nov 29. 97

F. C. Drau

Sends mutil gold $5.-
coin for redemption +
returns.

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

DEC 1 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Bank of Montgomery

M. P. Le GRAND, President.
WILLIAM BERNEY, Vice Pres't
W. H. HUBBARD, Cashier.

CAPITAL $100,000.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Nov 29/97

Superintendent of U. S Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P.O Order #5-3831 for 10.00 on Post Master at Philadelphia for which please send me this amount in one cent pieces & oblige

Yours truly
W H Hubbard
Cashier

P.M.O. wrong

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MINT CH. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

Montgomery, Ala.
Nov 29. 97

Bk of Montgomery
Sends postal order 10.00
for returns in one cent
pieces.

160° Water White Oil a Specialty.

H. F. ESTABROOKS,

86 RAILROAD STREET,

GRASS SEED of all kinds.

RECEIVED DEC 1 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

WHOLESALE GROCER,

- - DEALER IN - -

FLOUR, CORN, MEAL, SHORTS, NAILS, AND SALT.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov 29th 1897.

Gen J Norman Kretz Esq
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I remit in new Money
$100.00 New Pennies
200.00 " Large fine cut nickels
Kindly advise by return
of mail. If I find your Cashier
short for $300.00 you will
forward same to me with Express
Charges Prepaid

Early reply

Yours

H. F. Estabrooks

Kerosene Oil Barrels Returnable at Market Prices. Special Agent for Diamond Electric Soap.

All Quotations herewith good for acceptance this day only. All Quotations Cash.

All Bulk Grain Sold at Shipper's or Elevator's Weight. Kerosene Oil at Gauger's Measure.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

St. Johnsbury Vt
Nov 29. 97

H. J. Estabrooks

Sends check for $300
for returns in cents &
nickels.

№710.

First National Bank
Capital $1,000,000.00

JOHN MARTIN, PRESIDENT.
F.M. PRINCE, V. PRESIDENT. C.T. JAFFRAY, CASHIER.
J.S. PILLSBURY, 2nd V. PREST. D. MACKERCHAR, ASST CASH'R.

RECEIVED
DEC 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 29th, 1897, 189

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

You acknowledge our remittance of $20 for bronze coins to be shipped to the State Bank of Frazee, Frazee, Mich. If you will refer to our letter you will find it was the State Bank of Frazee, Frazee, Minn.

Yours truly,

D. Mackerchar

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC
DEC 2

Minneapolis, Minn
Nov 29. 97

First N. B.

Coins ordered for
State Bk Fogel, Mich.
should be State Bk
Fogel Minn

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Fredericksburg Va.
11.29.97.

U S Mint Officials
Messrs:- Within
find samples of Ore, which
please examine and report
whether they are of any value.

Yours truly
J. T. Hall.
Little Falls Farm,
Fredericksburg.
Va.

We do not assay samples of ore at
the Mint.
would refer to U.S. Assay office
at Charlotte North Carolina

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 1 1897

Fredericksburg Va
Nov 29. 97
A. F. Hall
Sent specimens
of ore to be assayed

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Home Bank of Humeston,

CORNER BROAD AND SECOND STREETS.

J. D. HASBROUCK, President.
GEO. McCULLOCH.
E. HALDEMAN, Cashier.

RECEIVED DEC 2 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Humeston, Iowa, Nov 29/189

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

Find Draft on N. Y. for $100.00 on a/c of minor coins as follows.

Five cents Nickels pieces $50.00
Ten " " " $30.00
One " Bronze " $20.00

Truly
E. Haldeman. Cash.
Per. S.C.

Oftentimes

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897

Hunnewell Iowa
Nov 29. 97

Home Bk of Hunnewell

Sends dft 100.00 for
returns in dimes
nickels & cents

GEO. BICKNELL, PRESIDENT. C. J. GILLETTE, VICE-PRES. F. B. DENMAN, CASHIER

~~THEO. WALKER, VIC-PRES.~~ No. 3319. ~~GROVER WALKER, CASHIER~~

First National Bank

Heil & O'Donald Litho. Co. Topeka.

Osborne, Kans. Nov. 17 1897

RECEIVED NOV 18 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my draft for $10.00 for which please send me pennies

Yours truly

F B Denman
Cashier

Offset 4/12

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Oostburg, Kans.
Nov 29. 97

First N. B.

Enclosed N. Y. Apl
$10.00 for returns
in cents.

The Citizens' Bank.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Santa Anna, Texas 11/29 1897

W S Mint
Phil - Penn.

Gents:—

I enclose New York Ex for the sum of $100.00
For which please ship me by express $50.00 in nickles & $50.00 in dimes.

J. E. Hall, Cas,

Approved

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Santa Anna Tex.
Nov 29. 97
Citizens Bank
Sends dft $100 for
returns in nickels & dimes

Tootle, Lemon & Co., Bankers.
Individual Responsibility over
Five Million Dollars.

U.S. MINT, PH
DEC 2 - 1897

St. Joseph, Mo. 11/29/97

Geo. R. Snowden, Esq.,
Chief Clerk, U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., enclosing draft on the Chesnut Street National Bank for $49., being proceeds of that amount of mutilated currency sent in error to the Mint.

We thank you very much, indeed, for the kind attention which you have shown this matter. This money was sent forward by a new Teller, who was not posted as to the proper office to which it should have been forwarded. We will see that the mistake does not happen again.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897

St Joseph, Mo

Nov 29. 97

Tostle, Lemon & Co

Acty dft #49. — proceeds of Mutil currency.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT
PHILA.

Camden Point Mo
Nov 29 - 1897

M S. Treasurer
Dr sir
Enclosed find $100 mutilated
c[redacted] please send me the
worth of it in good money
and oblige

L. B. Ha[redacted]

L. B. HAYNES, MGR.,
HARNESS & SADDLERY,
CAMDEN POINT, - MO.

39 Cent 1st 6" 97
D. D. C
Registered

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897
TREASURER
U. S.

#517

Haynes, L. B.,

Camden Point, Mo.

Nov. 29/97.

Encl for exchange

Plugged Sil. coin $1-

Office of Treasurer U.S., December 2,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Melvine

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

CHIEF CLERK

Form No. 553.
Sig. 7 10 97 1,000.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

K RECEIVED NOV 30 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
In reply, quote above initials.
N.R.J.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C , Nov.29,1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphi, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for proceeds of of Government property, at Philadelphia, , from July 1,1897 , to September 30/97 , amounting to $ 207.48 , has this day been examined and settled and no balance found due, you having deposited the amount thereof with the Treasurer of the United States. 12212

Respectfully yours,

Sale of Old Material,	181.48
Assays and Chemical Examination of Ores	26.00
	$ 207.48

W. E. ANDREWS
Auditor.

By

Acting Deputy Auditor.

Memo - F.R.S
11/30/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
Nov 29. 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Accounts for sale of old material & Assays & Chemical examination of ores from July 1st to Sept 30. has been audited as rendered.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 29th, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing letter from the Assayer, asking that the compensation of William H. Embery and Edward K. Leech be increased from five to six dollars per diem, has been received.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Assayer does not state the grounds upon which these increases are asked for, and I would also say that your recommendation should accompany the same.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks upon what grounds the increase in compensation of Wm. H. Embry & Edward R. Leach is asked for by the Assayer.

No. of Inclosures,

R. B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. W. PRENTISS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

WM WHITING, PRESIDENT.
R. B. JOHNSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
WM G. TWING, CASHIER.

THE HOLYOKE NATIONAL BANK

№ 1939.

RECEIVED NOV 30 1897 U.S. MINT, PH.

Holyoke, Mass. Nov. 29th 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find our My. Draft to your order for $260.00 for which please send me new coin as follows:-

$100.-	in Halves.	new -	
100.-	" Quarters	- "	-
60.-	" Dimes	- "	-
40.-	" Nickels	- "	-
60.-	" Cents	- "	-
$260.-			

Yours Respy.
Wm. Twing Cas
Sawyer.

Attention

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILA.
NOV 30 1897

Holyoke Mass
Nov 29.97

Holyoke N. B.
W. G. Young

to
Sends 360- for
returns in Labor,
quarters, dimes,
nickels & cents.

Hartford National Bank

LATE
Hartford Bank
Incorporated 1792.

CAPITAL $ 1,200,000.
SURPLUS $ 700,000.

James Bolter, Pres.
W. S. Bridgman, Cash.
W. S. Andrews, Ass. Cash.

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Hartford, Conn. Nov. 29 1897

Manager U. S. Mint Esq. Cashier

Sir: Your favor of Phila. dell. inst. received with enclosures

Respectfully Yours

W S Bridgman, Cash.

~~I enclose~~

A valued depositor of ours is desirous of securing a $2.50 gold coin of date 1863. Will you kindly advise us if there was any coined that year and if you can furnish us with one. Your reply will be considered a favor and greatly oblige

Yours resp'y

W. S. Andrews

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897

Hartford, Conn
Nov 29. 97

Hartford N. B.

Asks if there were any
*2.50 gold pieces coined
in 1863 and if the
Mint has any for sale.

Capital $100,000. Surplus $50,000.

Morristown Trust Company.

RECEIVED NOV 30 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Samuel Freeman, President.
A. B. Hull, Vice President.
W. W. Cutler, 2nd Vice President.
Jno. H. B. Coriell, Sec'y & Treas.

Morristown, N.J. Nov 29 1897. 189

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find our check for $750. for which please send us coin as stated below.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Quarters	$500.
Dimes	100.
Nickels	100.
Pennies	50.
	$750.

New coin

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897

Morristown N. J.
Nov. 29. 97

Morristown Trust Co.

Inclo check for $7.50.
for returns in quarters
dimes, nickels & cents

C. T. CHRISTENSEN, PRESIDENT.
HENRY W. MAXWELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

FRED'K C. COLTON, SECRETARY.
STANLEY W. HUSTED, ASST. SECRETARY.

BROOKLYN TRUST CO.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

November 29,1897.

Superintendent of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith hand you our check for $500, in return for which kindly send to us Four Hundred Dollars($400) in new Five (5) cent pieces(nickels); and One Hundred Dollars ($100) in new One Cent Pieces.

We have sought several times to obtain these from the Sub-Treasury, in New York; but have been each time referred to you.

We will esteemit a great favor if you will comply with our request.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Colton

Secretary.

Offer very

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 30 1897

Brooklyn N. Y.
Nov 29. 97

Brooklyn Trust Co.

Sends dft $500 for
returns in dollar
nickels & cents.

OTTO KRUG,
DRY GOODS, CARPETS
MILLINERY.

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov 29" 1897

Director U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

I send you, Ex. prepaid, a nugget Gold. Should its value be below $9.00 please notify; if that value or over, please send draft in payment of such amount.

Very respy
Otto Krug.

nugget is brass no value
have returned by U.S. express.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 15 1897

Sullivan Ind

Nov — 97

Otto Krug

Sends nugget of gold
for value to be returned

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., Nov.30,1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your ~~account for~~

Bullion Account

for the

quarter *ending* June 30th *189* 7 *rendered by you in the following sums:*

Debit, $215,922,926.14 Credit, $31,415,231.35 Balance due U. S. / your $ 184,507,694.79

has been settled in the following sums: Audit # 1222 $

Debit, $215,922,926.14 Credit, $31,415,068.35 Balance due U. S. / your $ 184,507,857.79

The difference of $ 163.00 arises thus:

Credit error in Silver Coinage account disallowed, being the amount claimed as "additional shortage" in Standard Silver Dollars, on recount of silver coins contained in Vault "C." $163.00

Respectfully yours,

W. E. ANDREWS
Auditor

noted 12/6

By

Form 517.

2—2500

A. H. Leaver

Acting Deputy Auditor.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 30, 1897

~~E. R. BALDWIN,~~

W. E. Andrews *Auditor.*

Notice to Herman Kretz

Supt: U. S. Mint

of the settlement of his account for

Bullion

from March 31 *to* June 30, 1897

and explanation of differences.

2—200

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint (Old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with approval of the Department, and in view of the public exigency which requires immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Mr. Samuel F. Prentzel, in amount two hundred forty-five dollars ($245.00) the lowest of five (5) received, and forwarded with your letter of the 24th instant, for furnishing all labor and materials required to construct in place, complete, steel lining, vault doors, etc., for a die closet in the building in your custody, as provided for on drawing R-2 and in the specification.

Accept the proposal in writing and notify the contractor that the certified check for twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which accompanied his bid will be collected and the proceeds held to insure early commencement and satisfactory completion of the work.

The time stated in the proposal for the completion of the work is three weeks, and it is to operate from the date of your letter of acceptance.

Give the work your personal supervision and make weekly reports of progress. When it is satisfactorily completed, submit a properly executed voucher in duplicate for the expense, charged against the appropriation "Vaults, Safes and Locks for Public Buildings, 1898."

The return of the checks deposited by the unsuccessful bidders will form the subject of another communication.

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Secretary.

M

Low G.

Noted
Mac L
Dec 1/94

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897.

Treasury Department
Secretary's Office
Nov. 30. '97

O. L. Spaulding
Asst Secy.

Authority to accept
proposal of Samuel
F. Prentzel for 74¢
for die closet in
Engraving dept.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 30th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 S S Dollars	Del 274	2,00
TOTAL		$ 2,00

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

November, 1897.

255 dols del 274.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 30, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a silver dollar from Delivery No. 267, of November 22nd, which weighs 410.82 grains, a grain below the limit of tolerance as to weight. I telegraphed you to hold this delivery today. I think it advisable that the entire delivery be examined.

You will please return the coin enclosed with envelope after it is examined by yourself and the Coiner.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT, U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
Dec. 1 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Trade Standard silver dollar rec'd in del 267 for examination, dollar is low to legal tolerance,

Comm's report enclosed

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

December 1, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Director of the Mint, of Nov. 30th, relative to a silver dollar below the limit of tolerance as to weight, you are informed that the piece weighs 410.82 grains which is .18 below the limit instead of one grain as stated.

This however does not alter the fact that it is below the limit of tolerance, and the only explanation that can be given the piece being so light was put aside as a "condemned light" but in some way through the carelessness of the reviewer got mixed with the good coin.

I have no doubt but that the delivery from which this piece was taken is all right, but the suggestion of the Director to examine the whole delivery will be complied with and the result reported to you as soon as the pieces are weighed.

I have admonished the reviewers to hereafter exercise the greatest care, and I trust this error will not be repeated.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

No 2504.

BROCKTON NATIONAL BANK

D. S. PACKARD, PREST.
~~W. W. CROSS, V. PREST.~~
C. R. FILLEBROWN, CASHR.

Brockton, Mass. NOV 30 1897. 189

RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of the Mint
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Would we be able to obtain 1¢ pieces without much delay?

An early reply will much oblige

Yours Respy
C. R. Fillebrown
Cr

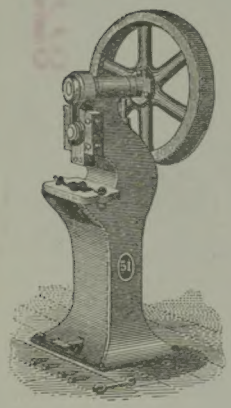
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 1 1897

Brockton, Mass

Nov. 30 97

C. R. Fillebrown

Asks if one cent pieces can be shipped without delay



FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY.

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS.

"Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the "Duplicate System"

Established 1863.
Incorporated 1877.

OBERLIN SMITH, PRESIDENT & MECH. ENGINEER.
FRED. F. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED DEC 1 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Nov. 30 1897

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Answering Yours of 11-24

The United States Mint,
Phila.

Gentlemen:-

We enclose duplicate invoices, and also the printed form, as you request, which we believe is all that you require in this matter, and we shall be pleased to hear from you in due time regarding it.

Yours very truly,
Ferracute Machine Co.,
Per Fred. F. Smith
Secy.

Enclosures

Noted
Dec 1/97
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PHILADELPHIA
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DEC 1 1897

Bridgeton N. J.
Nov. 30th 97

Ferracute Machine Co

Forward duplicate
invoices TC

Henry C. Pitney, Prest. Robert D. Foote, Vice Prest. Jno. B. Byram, Cash.

The National Iron Bank.

Morristown, N.J. Nov. 30 1897

RECEIVED DEC 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Director of US Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir
I enclose you draft on Astor City N.Y. for Two Hundred Dollars for which please send us new coin as follows: (U.S. Exp.)

Pennies	20
Nickels	30
Dimes	25
Quarters	75
Halves	50

By giving the above your attention it will oblige
Yours respy
Jno B Byram

Offset 1897

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 1

Morristown N.J.
Nov 30. 97

National Iron Bank

Sends dft 200 – for
returns in cents, nickels
dimes quarters + halves

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots.
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Nov. 30'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have your esteemed favor of Nov. 29th. We can send 15,000 pounds of standard nickel blanks and 15,000 pounds of one-cent bronze blanks at once if you so desire, or, by waiting until the end of the week, we can complete the whole quantity ordered in yours of the 29th.

We have on hand left over from the last lot of heavy and light material which we made, the following amounts;

2224 lbs. light weight
1331 lbs. heavy weight

Possibly you can see it to your advantage to allow us to send along these small lots.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Scovill Mfg. Co
Waterbury, Conn

Nov 30. 97

Can forward order of
29th by the end of the week

THOS. H. RUTH, PRES'T
E. P. SANFORD, CASHIER.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
INCORPORATED 1885.

THE KINGSBURY COUNTY BANK.

De Smet, S. D. Nov. 30, 1897

RECEIVED DEC 1 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.
RECEIVED DEC 1 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In sending to you for nickels and one cent pieces will you accept our draft on Chicago as we do not keep a New York account, forwarding them of course after payment of the draft. Please let us hear from.

Yours truly,

E. P. Sanford

P.M.A. 5569/40.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Dr Smith S. D

Nov 30. 97

Kingsbury Co. BK
asks if mint will
accept Dft on Chicago
in payment of Indian
corn.

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K. K. HAYDEN, RECEIVER.

The German National Bank

C. T. BOGGS,
[redacted], President.

CHAS. E. WAITE, Cashier.

CAPITAL, $100,000.
SURPLUS, $20,000.

RECEIVED
DEC 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lincoln, Neb., 11/30

The enclosed letter is not intended for us.
There is no such bank in Lincoln
as addressed.

K. K. Hayden, Rec

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Lincoln, Nebraska
Nov 30. 97

K. K. Hayden Receiving
German N. B.

Returns letter addressed
to German American N. B.
no bank of that name in
Lincoln Nebr

JOHN S. LATTA.
JAMES J. MULCONROY.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

LATTA & MULCONROY

India Rubber Goods,

RAILWAY, MINE & MILL SUPPLIES.

1217 Market Street.

Philadelphia, Pa.

November 30th, 1897

Dear Sir:

In view of the present condition of the Crude Rubber Market, all manufacturers have been compelled to advance their prices.

We have withdrawn all quotations and will be obliged to follow the market, as it advances, by an increase of prices, always figuring our margin of profit as low as we can afford.

We shall give our customers the benefit of lower values whenever it is possible for us to do so.

Yours truly,

LATTA & MULCONROY.

Noted
Mech
Dec 4/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadeephia. Pa
Nov 30. 97

Latta & Mulconroy

There will be an advance in prices of the Crude rubber market.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / DECEMBER

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 1,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at New Orleans, immediately, two (2) pairs of standard silver dollar dies, current calendar year.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 1, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Order 2 pairs silver dollar dies for U. S. Mint at New Orleans for current calendar year

No. of Inclosures, ...

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U. S. MINT, PHIL

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 1st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
4 A. A. Dollars	Dels 275+277	4.00
2 Dimes	Del 276	.20
TOTAL		$4.20

Respectfully yours,

A. Johnson
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

December 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of November, 1897.

4 A. R. dollars del 275. 277
2 dimes del. 276

No. of Inclosures,

Form 72.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

RETURNING CERTIFIED CHECKS OF UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS THROUGH CUSTODIAN OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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Treasury Department,

(INCLOSURES.)

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to ~~office~~ *letter of the* 30th ultimo *, authorizing you to accept the proposal of* Samuel F. Prentzel *to furnish all of the labor and materials required* for steel lining, vault doors, etc.for a die closet in the *for the U. S.* Mint *at* Philadelphia, Pa.

I have now to inclose herewith the certified checks submitted with the proposals of the unsuccessful bidders, and to request you to promptly deliver the same to them and to acknowledge the receipt of this letter and the inclosures.

The unsuccessful bidders and certified checks referred to are as follows:

Remington, Sherman & Co., dated Philadelphia, Nov.22,1897,No.4561, drawn by Wallace Scott, Asst. Treasurer, on The Market Street National Bank, for twenty-six dollars and fifty cents ($26.50) to the order of "The Treasurer of the United States".

The Mosler Safe Company, dated New York, Nov.22,1897, No.14595, drawn by them on The Union Square Bank, for twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents ($28.70) to the order of "Treasurer of the United States".

Herring-Hall-Marvin Company, certificate of deposit, dated Philadelphia, Nov.22, 1897, No.3366, drawn by W. M. C. Marshall, for Cashier on the Corn Exchange National Bank, for twenty-five dollars and thirty cents ($25.30) to the order of "The Treasurer of the United States".

The Damon Safe & Iron Works Co., dated Philadelphia, Nov.23,1897, drawn by them on the Central National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.,for thirty-eight dollars ($38.) to the order of "The Treasurer of the United States".

Respectfully, yours,

Noted
M. L. B.
O. L. B.
Dec 2/97
Mac L

B

Chief Executive Officer.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 2 1897

Treasury Department
Architects Office
Dec 1. 97

C. E. Kempe
Chief Ex Officer

Returns proposals
and certified
checks of unsuccessful
bidders for dec
Closet in Engraving
Department

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Dec. 1, 1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32543, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin. This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Asst. Counter
Result $50,000.25
John J. Sier
asst Mr.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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New York N.Y.
Dec. 1. 97

C. N. Jordan
Asst Treas. U.S.

Sends $50,000 uncurrent
frac. silver for redemption

No 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

I have examined the index books giving the names of all depositors during the years 1854 to 1876 and do not find that Fred'k Hobson of Virginia was a depositor at the mint during that time. Previous to 1854 the names of depositors were not indexed.

Before 1854 no indexes.

MINT U.S.
PHILAD.
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Richmond, Va.

Mr James Lyons

Ask if Frederick Watson was a depositor at the Merch. Nat. Bank 1875 & 1876

Mr. James Lyons,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Richmond, Va.

State Bank Building.

Marion Central Bank.

J. A. MOORE, President.
J. T. FITZGERALD, Cashier.
A. F. ARMSTRONG, Ass't Cashier.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MARION, ALA. Dec. Ist. '97.

The Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose our check on the Hanover Nat. Bank, N. Y. for $10.00 in your faovr, for which please kindly send us per express 1000 pennies.

Your kind attention, as before will oblige us.

Yours truly,

respectfully A. F. Armstrong

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Marion, Ala

Dec 1. 97

Marion Central Bk

Sends dpt $10.00 for
return in cents.

JOSEPH H. TOWNE, President.
N. A. VERY, Cashier

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CAPITAL $ 500.000.
SURPLUS $ 300.000.

The Naumkeag National Bank

Salem, Massachusetts.

D. K. GOODMAN, N.H. ST.

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DEC 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

December 1 1897

Supt Superintendant U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir.

Will you kindly send to this bank, new Silver & minor Coin as follows

50 ct. pieces	500	
25 " "	500	
10 " "	400	
5 " "	200	
1 " "	200	$1800.00

For which find enclosed Check on Phenix National Bank New York.

Respy Yours
N A Very Cashier

after delivery

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897

Salem, Mass.
Dec 1. 97

Nannkeag N. B.

Funds dpt 1800.
for returns in Labors
quarters, dimes nickels
& cents.

SAFETY. COURTESY.
PROMPTNESS. LIBERALITY.

E. P. Austen, President
T. W. Cook, Jr., Cashier.
August Leich, Ass't Cashier.

Capital - $250,000
Surplus - 9,000

Bank of Commerce,

WITH

Safe Deposit Vaults.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 1, 1897.

RECEIVED DEC 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send us your circular or information in regard to ordering nickels, stating the smallest amount sent to the bank, method of payment , expense and Etc.

Thanking you in advance we are,

Very truly,

Colin B. Gilchrist Ass't Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Evansville Ind
Dec 1. 97

Bk. of Commerce

Asks for instructions
for ordering minor coin

D. E. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT.
HARVEY COLE, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. G. PETERSON, CASHIER.
A. W. AGEE, ATTORNEY.

The Aurora State Bank.

Paid Up Capital, $75,000.

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 1st 1897

Supt, Mint, U.S.
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find N.Y. Dft- to your order for which please ship us $100.00 in Dimes and $100.00 in Nickels

Yours truly
A. G. Peterson, Cash

Attention

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Aurora Nebr.

Dec 1. 97

Aurora State Bk

Funds apl. 200.00

for returns in dimes or

nickels.

2000. F. 93.

T. Mellon & Sons' Bank,

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 1. 1897

RECEIVED DEC 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear sir —

Will you kindly advise us if you have at hand a supply of new (uncirculated - 1897) nickels 5 cents;

Very truly yours,
T. Mellon & Sons

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PHILADELPHIA
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Pittsburgh Pa
Dec 1. 97

T. Mellon & Sons' Bank

Asks if the mint will supply new nickels & cents.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

NEW YORK CITY.

MERCHANT'S ROOFING · MERCHANT & CO. INC. · ALASKA · AMERICAN · EVERY SHEET STAMPED · ROOFING PLATES

CHICAGO.

BROOKLYN.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS & DEALERS

Tin & Terne Plates, Metals, etc.

Philadelphia,

RECEIVED DEC 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

12/1/97

Mr. George R. Snowden, Chief Clerk,
Mint of the United States,
Phila.

Dear Sir:-

We have your order No. 556 of Nov. 30th, and will make delivery of same promptly. Kindly note that the lead pipe on this order we understand you want 5" inside diam.

Thanking you for the business, we remain,

very truly yours,

MERCHANT & CO. INCORPORATED.

Noted
Mack
Dec 2/97

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 2 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 1. 97

Merchant & Co.

Acknowledge order no. 556
Nov 30. lead pipe.

C. T. CHRISTENSEN, PRESIDENT.
HENRY W. MAXWELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

FRED'K C. COLTON, SECRETARY.
STANLEY W. HUSTED, ASST. SECRETARY.

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BROOKLYN TRUST CO.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

December 1,1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,Supt.,
The United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday,returning our check for $500.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Colton

Secretary.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 2 1897

Brooklyn N. Y
Dec 1. 97

Brooklyn Trust Co.

Ackg return of check
for $500.

...OFFICE OF...

FRAZER & GERSON,

Clothiers,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

GEORGE FRAZER.
JOSEPH GERSON.

RECEIVED
DEC 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ottawa, Ohio, Dec 7 1897

Director of U. S. Mint
Phila.
Penn.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed ten cents and return postage for which please send list of valuable U. S. coins of rare dates

Resp.
Frazer & Gerson

Dominick copying

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 4 1897

Ottawa, Ohio
Dec 2. 97
Hazen & Fraser
Encloses ten cents for
a list of valuable coins

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. December 2,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The reductions in the force of your Mint submitted in your letter of the 30th ultimo, are approved, and I would suggest that they be made to take effect immediately, the parties being granted leave of absence that they are entitled to up to this date.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

The reductions in the force of Phila Mint submitted in letter of 30th are approved.

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

December 2, 1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in partial compliance with your instructions of the 23rd ultimo I have this day sent by United States Express to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La., dies numbered and described as follows: viz:

Five	(5)	pairs	of	double eagle	Nos.	obv.	and	rev.	1 to 5 inc.
Five	"	"	"	eagles	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
Five	"	"	"	half eagles	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
Five	"	"	"	std.silv.dols.	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
Five	"	"	"	half dollars	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
Five	"	"	"	quarter	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Withdrawn.
See letter letter of
same date, same
subject, O.L.B. p. 15.

613 Rec'd Dec 6. 97

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
142466	REC. DEC 3 1897

142491

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd, *189*7.

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

List of dies sent to the Mint at New Orleans.

Asks return

	MINT PHILA REC
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No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 2,1897.

RECEIVED DEC 3 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States of the sum of $30,500., being the amount of Treasury notes issued under the Act of July 14,1890, received in exchange for standard silver dollars.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint .

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MINT, U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requests transfer $30,000 bring and Treasury Notes rec'd in exchange for Standard Silver dollars.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Dec 2nd, 1897

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 23rd ult. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

(5) pairs of Double Eagle nos. obv. and rev. 1 to 5 inclusive
(5) " " Eagle " " " " 1 to 5 "
(5) " " Half Eagle " " " " 1 to 5 "
(5) " " Standard Dollar " " " " 1 to 5 "
(5) " " Half Dollar " " " " 1 to 5 "
(5) " " Quarter Dollar " " " " 1 to 5 "

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec 2, 1897

Chas E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Have prepared & shipped 5 pairs dies each of Double Eagle, Eagle, Half Eagle, S.S. dollars halves & quarters for U. S. Mint at San Francisco

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 2 1897

Received from US Mint

Only said to contain Gold

Valued at Three Hundred Dollars,

Marked Supt US Mint

San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

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ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.

EXPERIENCED MESSENGERS AND EMPLOYES—PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

December 2, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 278 of $32,000 and two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 279 of $37,000.

Very respectfully,

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent.

Letter withdrawn by request of cashier

Received, $2 Standard silver dollars, from delivery 278.

Jos. L. Murphy,
Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 2 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd, 189 7.

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Forwards two standard silver dollars from delivery No. 278 of $32,000 and two quarter dollars from delivery No. 279 of $37,000.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
DEC 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of December, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $38500.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1898,	$ 3,500 ✓
Wages of Workmen,	189 ,	15,000 ✓
Contingent Expenses,	189 ,	5,000 ✓
Parting & Refining, bullion	~~189~~ ,	3,500 ✓
Storage of Silver Bullion (Act July 14, 1890),		1,500 ✓
Coinage of Silver Bullion		10,000 ✓

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz, Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 6-7-'95—500.]

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 2, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

December

FOR

$38,500

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

....., 189

The Mineral contains a small amount of Mica (the shining particles). – do not see any indication of Gold –

808
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 6 1897

Port Homer, Ohio.

Dec 2. 97

W. F. Geer

Sends specimen of mineral to be assayed.

John Harmon, President.
James Hains, V. President.

975.

Edwin Goddard, Cashier.
C. R. Pierce, Asst Cashier.

Farmers National Bank

Capital and Surplus $265,000.00.

Ashtabula, O. 12/2 189

RECEIVED
DEC 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHIL.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
- Can you give me any further information about the story told in the enclosed clipping, than is given by the NY Sun in their answer to me, and which answer I also enclose. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy I am.

Rspy.

John C Stubbard
Bookkeeper Farmers Nat'l

Kindly return clipping & letter

800

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Ashtabula, Ohio
Dec 2. 97

John C. Hubbard
Farmers N. B.

Asks for further information regarding the clipping enclosed from the New York Sun

A four-dollar gold piece was coined in this Mint as a pattern or experimental coin. in 1879. it consisted of 6 grams gold
3/10 " Silver
7/10 " Copper
Full weight 7 grams. (108 grains)
Several hundred were coined for Congressional inspection.
but not adopted

JOHN L. NEWMAN, President. 1347. GEO. R. WILSDON, Cashier.

National Bank of Cohoes.

Cohoes, N.Y. Dec 2 1897

RECEIVED DEC 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Hon. Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Newyork draft for $2000. for which please send us new money of the following amounts and denominations

$600 in 50 cent pieces
600 " 25 " "
600 " 10 " "
100 " 5 " "
100 " 1 " "
$2000. Total

Yours truly
Geo R. Wilsdon
Cashier

Oftusing

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Cohoes N. Y.
Dec 2. 97

N. B of Cohoes.

Send dfft 2000, for returns in halves, quarters, dimes, nickels & cents

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 3, 1897.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find two (2) gold buttons for which I will thank you to return me the value.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

$7.18
.08 registry stamp.

$7.10
Reported.
6 Nov. '97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses two gold buttons for value to be returned.

No. of Inclosures,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Dec. 3, 1897.

To the Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32557, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Counted. Result

$49.999.75

John J. Sick

asst Wr.

605

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Asst Treas U.S.
New York
Dec 3. 97

C. N. Jordan
Asst. Treas.

Sends $50,000 uncurrent
frac. silver coin
I.O. 32557

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 1st, *189*7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quar Dollars Act 2.79	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two quarter dollars del 279

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.,

December 3, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

You will please direct the Coiner to come to Washington, as early as possible, for consultation in reference to the operations of his department.

His travelling and subsistence expenses will be paid from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint, for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizing the Coiner to come to Washington for Commutation

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

December 3, 1897

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

In fulfilment of instructions of the 1st. inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at New Orleans for the current calendar year viz

(2) pairs Standard Dollars Nos of Oct. 74 and 75
" " Nov. 75 and 76

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

600
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec 3, 1897

Chas E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Have prepared two pairs standard silver dollar dies for New Orleans Mint

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(128)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., DEC 3 1897 189

Received from Supt US Mint

said to contain 1 Box

Valued at _____ Dollars,

Marked Supt US Mint New Orleans

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company or any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be regarded and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or its servants; nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or things unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, or notice within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation, is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

NOT NEGOTIABLE

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk

Received one (1) Box of Dies
Delivered by Mack Rose Simpson

HECKER'S GERMAN REMEDIES ARE PURELY VEGETABLE. WE WILL PAY $1,000 FOR PROOF THAT THEY CONTAIN A PARTICLE OF MERCURY, OPIATES OR MORBIN POISON

HECKER'S GERMAN
" Blood Purifier.
" Nervine and
" Pain Conquorer.
" Face Balm.
" Salve.
" Cough Balsam.
" Castorca
" Extracts.
" Pepsin and Cherry.

Hecker's German Remedies.

Office of Hecker Veg. Med. Co.
Hecker Bros.
J. Hecker Jr. & Co.

Kansas City, Mo., Office, 104, West 9th. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Laboratory, Wamego.

RECEIVED DEC 1897

Wamego Ks Dec 3/97

~~Kansas City~~ Mo., 189

Supt. Hecker Mfg Co

My Dear Sir!

We enclose you $20.00 please send us $10.00 in Tablets & $10.00 in Liver pills & pills please send us as soon as you can

Very Respy

Jacob Hecker Jr & Co

Offer to any

817
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1897

Wamego, Kansas
Dec 3. 97

Jacob Hecker Jr. & Co.

Send dpt. $20. for
returns in over two cent
pieces.

F. R. JENNINGS,
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

RECEIVED
DEC 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr Herman Kretly
Superintendent Mint of U.S.
at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.-

I wish for information. Can you tell me how many silver dimes were struck off in 1881 and 1891.

One of the reasons I want to know the former date (1881) is because I have been looking for one (in circulation) for nearly 5 months, during which time I have examined many hundred dimes and yet found none bearing the date 1881.

Yours Respectfully
F. R. Jennings

Dec 3-'97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1897

Far Rockaway N.Y.
Dec 3.97

F. R. Jennings

Asks how many dimes
were struck in 1881 & 1891

C. E. Harlan,

Dentist

Rooms 1, 2, 3, White's Block.

RECEIVED
DEC 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Danville, Ind., Dec 3rd 1897

The U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

I have gold scraps, filings and scraps of gold foil. do you buy them in so small sums as $50.00 If so will send you what I have on hand.

I am yours truly.

C. E. Harlan

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809
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 6 1897

Danville, Ill.
Dec 3.97
C. E. Harlan
Asks if Mint will
buy gold scrap. in
amt about $50.

WM. JACOBS, President.
M. R. DOYON, Vice-President.
J. W. HOBBINS, Cashier.

CAPITAL $100,000.00.
SURPLUS $63,000.00.

The Capital City Bank,

OF MADISON.

RECEIVED DEC 6 - 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Madison, Wis., Dec 3 1897

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Enclosed please find N. Y. Draft for two hundred dol. For which please send to this Bank new ~~cent~~ cent pieces, by U S Express at our expense

And much oblige

W M Elm
Teller

If above is incomputable with the rules of your Dept return check unendorsed ~~not~~ in enclosed envelope

W Elm

offering

806
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Madison, Wis.

Dec 3. 97

Capital City Bank

Sends dft $200.— for

returns in drives

OFFICE OF

Remington & Sherman Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SAFES AND VAULTS

636 RICHMOND ST., PHILADELPHIA.

December 3, 1897.

To Herman Kretz, Esq., Custodian,
U. S. Mint, (old),
Philadelphia, Pa.

RECEIVED DEC 4 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of 2d inst. returning us certified check #4561 bearing date of November 22, 1897 for $26.50, and drawn to the order of Treasurer of the United States, submitted with our proposal for Die Closet in U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Thanking you for the return of the above named check, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

Wallace Scott

Asst. Treasurer.

Noted
Dec 4/97
Mech

804
MINT
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 3. 97

Remington & Sherman Co

Ackg receipt of check
#26.50 enclosed with
bid for new die closet

803
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Strasburg, Va

Dec 3. 97

Massanutten Bank

Asks if N. by dft is

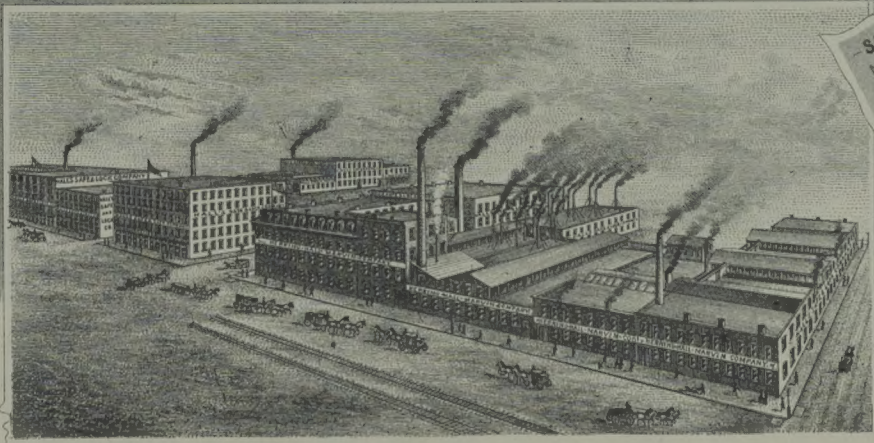
acceptable for purchase

of minor coin

HERRING-HALL-MARVIN CO.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE CINCINNATI. FACTORIES CINCINNATI NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA.

EDWARD C. HALL PRES'T. WILLIAM H. HALL TREAS. RICHARD T. PULLEN, SEC'Y.



SALESROOMS— NEW YORK CITY, PORTLAND, ME. BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, LOUISVILLE, ST LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, PORTLAND, ORE. NASHVILLE, TENN. MILWAUKEE, WIS EVANSVILLE, IND. RICHMOND, VA. ATLANTA, GA.

627 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 3rd, 1894.

Herman Kretz, Custodian of the U. S. Mint,

Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2nd. covering certified check, $25.30, submitted by us with proposal for Die Closet, etc. Please accept thanks.

Yours very truly,

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co.

Walter Ryan

Manager.

Noted
Dec 4/94
Meeker

TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY, ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO P. O. BOX 1256.

799

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 3. 97

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co.

Ackg receipt of check
$25.30 submitted with
proposal for die closet

HERRING-HALL-MARVIN CO.

ROOMS A&B, FLOOR 8

DIE CLOSET, ETC. BIDDER SECOND PURCHASE.

CONSTITUTE CERTIFIED CHECK, $25.80, ENDORSED PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE TREASURY OF THE U. S. MINT.

AS PER TO SCHEDULE LOCATED OF LOTS OF THE SUB.

Dear Sir:-

BILLS, ETC.

HOLMES KNOX, CONTRACTOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

December 3rd, 1897.

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KEYSER"

A. Hoen & Co. lith.

Baltimore, Dec. 2nd, 1897

MR. GEORGE R. SNOWDEN, CHIEF CLERK,

UNITED STATES MINT, PHILA., PA.

SIR-

We have your ORDER NO. 574- 10,000 pounds light bridge ingot copper, which we will forward so as to arrive at Mint Monday next.

Yours truly,

Jos. Allen Allen
Secy.

Mint R
Dec 3/97

789

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Baltimore Md

Dec 3. 97

Copper
Baltimore Smelting & Rolling Co

Ackg order for 10,000 lbs
light-bridge ingot copper

RECEIVED
DEC 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

203 High St.
Clinton, Mass.,
Dec. 2, 97.

Dear Sir:-

Have there been any 1898 dimes coined yet? If not, will there be any before Christmas?

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) May Parsons

704
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Clinton, Mass
Dec 2. 97

May Parsons

Asks if there have been any 1898 dimes coined

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 4 18

Received from J. S. Smith

One Bag said to contain Money

Valued at Fifty Dollars,

Marked J. T. Bridges Co Balto Md

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train or cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

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For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

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VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

CONSTANT STUDY TO PLEASE PATRONS.

SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

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Printers and Engravers.

OFFICE OF JOHN S. BRIDGES & CO.
No. 15 SOUTH CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE.

RECEIVED DEC 4 - 1897 MINT

December 3, 1897.

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Please express us five hundred bright '97 pennies, and oblige

Shipped by U.S. Exp. Co. 12/4/97 J.W.C.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Bridges Co
GJ

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Baltimore, Md

Dec 3. 97

John S. Bridges & Co

Wash $5.00 & cents

sent by Express.

The Damon Safe and Iron Works Co.

Manufacturers of

Fire & Burglar Proof Safes, Bank Vaults, Doors, etc.

Works, 2305 to 2317 Cherry St.,

Philadelphia. December 3 1897

Sales Rooms:
Philadelphia, Pa.
2305 to 2317 Cherry St.

Boston, Mass.,
108-110 Sudbury St.

Manufactories:
Philadelphia, Pa.
2305 to 2317 Cherry St.

Cambridge, Mass.,
15 Main St.

Geo. L. Damon,
Prest. & Treas.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq
Custodian U.S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:—

We beg to acknowledge return of certified check for $38.50 received this day with your letter of December 2nd, 1897.

Resp'y yours,
The Damon Safe & Iron Works Co.
per W. E. Wilkinson.

Noted
rec'd 4/94
Mint

797
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 3. 97

Damon Safe & Iron Works Co

Ackg return of check
for $38.00

DEC 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. December 4, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Until further notice you will pay for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of fifty cents per ounce standard.

Respectfully yours,

R. Preston

Director of the Mint.

R. C. for C.
O.B.J.
J.J.J.
D.K.T.
J.B.E.
F.M.T.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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DEC 6 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Silver in gold deposits will be paid for at fifty cents per oz

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 4,1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I notice from your daily statement of yesterday that your stock of dimes has become reduced to $42,000. from which there is to be deducted a transfer prder of $10,000 drawn by the Treasurer yesterday, leaving the stock provided there was no exchange made by you for gold coin at $32,000.

I think it desirable that the stock of diems should be replenished by a further coinage of the same, say $30,000.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Suggests additional coinage 30,000 in dimes.

No. of Inclosures, ...

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 4,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to furnish me with a statement showing the number of assays of deposits made in the Assay Department of your Institution during the month of November, and also the number of assays of ingots ~~made~~ and fine bars

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Sent 6 Nov. 97.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for statement showing No. of assays of deposits in gold & fine bars made during November. 1897

No. of Inclosures,

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DEC 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 4,1897.

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith blank forms prepared by the Assayer-in-charge of the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, North Carolina, on which I would thank you to furnish the information requested relating to the deposits of bullion that may have been received at your institution from the states of the Appalachian Range, and forward the statements to him direct.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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611
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requests report sent to Assayer Charlotte N.C. of bullion deposits rec'd from States of the Appalachian Range

No. of Inclosures,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Dec. 4, 1897.

To the Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32563, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Counted, Result
$50,000.
1- 1/4. short.
1 1/4 over. John J. Sick
Asst Mint

612

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Asst Treas U.S
New York
Dec 4. 97

C. N. Jordan
Asst Treas. U.S.

Forwards 50,000 uncurrent
fine silver coin

J. Kuecher Litho. Co. Milwaukee

G. H. Warren, President

W. W. Warren, Cashier

RECEIVED
DEC 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

Warren's Bank

Tomah, Wis., 12/4 1897

Herman Stretz Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith our My draft
2291 for 158.00

Please send us (express paid)

1/10 $ ⅛	50.00
nickels	50.00
pennies	50.00
2 medals #99 - Grover Cleveland -	4.—
2 " #99 - Wm McKinley -	4
	158.00

Very Respectfully
W. W. Warren, Cashier

W. Spurdens

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1897

Tomah, Wis

Dec 4. 97

Warrens Bank

Sends aff 158. for

returns in dimes.

nickels + cents + 4 medals

OFFICERS:
M. MOSLER, PRES'T.
F. W. CARPENTER, 1ST V.P.
H. W. WILKINSON, 2ND V.P.
W. MOSLER, TREAS.
G. C. SIMS, SEC'Y.

THE MOSLER SAFE Co.

OPERATING THE MOSLER AND CORLISS SAFE FACTORIES.

DIRECTORS:
JOSEPH BANIGAN.
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F. W. CARPENTER.
MOSES MOSLER.

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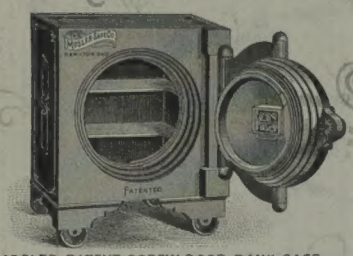

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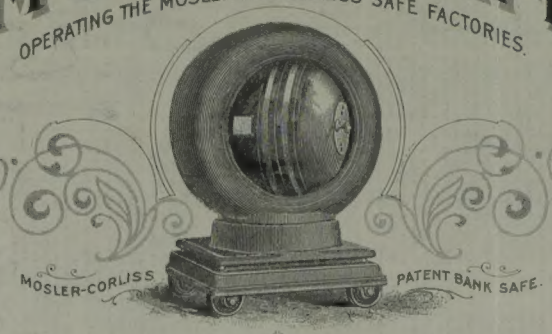

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CONTRACTORS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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MOSLER PATENT SAFES IN GENERAL USE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

305 BROADWAY, COR. DUANE ST.
TELEPHONE 1086 FRANKLIN

NEW YORK, 12/4/97.

Mr. Herman Katz, Custodian,

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor returning to us certified check amounting to $28.70.

Thanking you for same, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Mosler Safe Co

Noted

Dec 6/97

Mrch

814
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

New York N. Y.

Dec 4. 97

Mosler Safe Co

Ack'g return of check
for $28.70

M. J. WOLFORD, Cashier. | C. J. PALMER, President. B. E. BANDY, Vice-Pres. | D. M. FOWLER, Ass't Cashier.

The Palmer National Bank,

Danville, Ill., Dec 4 1897

U.S. Mint Cashier, Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

Your favor of ..... is received, with stated enclosure.

We enclose herein our Draft on Chicago $50.00

Exchange and Charges, - - - -

RECEIVED DEC 6 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

NUMBER	IN PAYMENT OF	AMOUNT
	Please send us Pennies at your earliest convenience	
	Offer Fist Nat B, Chicago, receiving	

Respectfully,

M. J. WOLFORD, Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Danville, Ill

Dec 4. 97

Palmer H. B.

Sends Chicago

dft $50,00 for returns

in cents

H. E. TOMLINSON, Cash'r

C. S. TOMLINSON, Ass't. Cash.

RECEIVED DEC 7 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

BANK OF NEW MARKET,

H. E. TOMLINSON.

New Market, Ia., Dec 4 1897

U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for 20.00 please send Pennies for same

Yours Respt

H.E. Tomlinson
cash
Bank of New Market
New Market
Iowa

Adams Express Co

Draft on Chicago
returning

816
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1897

New Market Iowa
Dec 4. 97

Bk of New Market

Send to Chicago Apt.
$20 - for returns in cents

The Monticello Distilling Company.

RECEIVED
DEC 1897
U.S. MINT, PH.

Baltimore, Dec 4th 1897 189

United States Mint

Phila. Pa

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith a one dollar coin note will you if possible send me a bright one dollar gold piece as new as possible, if you can do as I request I will feel very much obliged, as I want it for a very particular purpose

Yours Respectfully

John Loney -

Note and
AS

813
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Baltimore Md

Dec 4. 97

Monticello Distilling Co.

Encloses $1.— wishes

gold dollar sent in

Exchange.

LIVERMORE AND KNIGHT CO.

ENGRAVERS TYPE PRINTERS
LITHOGRAPHERS
MAKERS OF NOVELTIES

PROVIDENCE R.I.

RECEIVED
DEC 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

December 4, 1897.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen,-

We are enclosing check for $50.00 for which please send us 5000 bright pennies. We want new ones and if you can not furnish them we do not want any. Please let us know when we may expect them.

Very truly,

Livermore & Knight Co.

Upon State or B of Providence retaliatory

E.18.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Providence R. I.

Dec 4. 97

Livermore & Knight Co

Sends Providence

dft. $50.00 for returns

in cents.

RECEIVED
DEC 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Rockville Pa Dec 4-97

Sirs: Will you please to drop me a ~~Postal~~ letter telling me what you are paying for old coins or what is the value of them, and oblige Respectfully

Martin G Moran
Rockville P.O.
Chester Co.,
Pa.

MINT OF
PHILADELPHIA.
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Rockville, Pa
Dec 4. 97

Martin J. Moran
Asks mint price for
old coins.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. W. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots:
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec. 2'97. 189

RECEIVED DEC 4 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

On my return this morning I find your letter of Dec. 1st. We expect to ship you the 25,000 lbs. of bronze coins and the 15,000 lbs. of nickel coins today or tomorrow. The bal. of amount authorized, 41,000 lbs. of bronze, we can send you, if you desire, within the next two weeks. The 3500 lbs. of heavy and light which I spoke of in my letter of a day or two since, we will hold until this kind of material may be called for later on, as I find we have the whole amount 15,000 lbs. standard nickels made up.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas.

805
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Dec 2.97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Will ship 25,000 lbs bronze
and 15,000 nickel blanks
today or tomorrow.

J. HAGENMAN, Prest.
FERDINAND GOETZ, Vice Prest.
JNO. H. MALTZBERGER, Cashier.

No. 1875.

CAPITAL $100,000.
SURPLUS $120,000.

KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK

RECEIVED DEC 11 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Reading, Pa. Dec 4 1897

Herman Kretz Esq Laph

Dear Sir

Please inform us if we can obtain a small supply of $2½ Gold pieces and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jno H Maltzberger
Cashier

810

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Reading, Pa

Dec 4. 97

Keystone N. B.

Asks if a small amt
of 2½ gold pieces
can be had

Submitted for Experimental Coinage of Minor Coin - (J Mac L)

London Dec 4. 97

Maj H Kretz
Supt U S Mint

Dear Sir!

I send you today by Southampton two samples of plate for you to test for Coins - Would that you to send me half dozen pieces that you strike off - I am in position to close a contract at once for this metal, should it suit our Government to accept it

Kindly acknowledge receipt

Yours

B H Jenison

Experimental Coinage
Noted
Mac L. Dec 17/97

863

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897

London, England
Dec 4. 97

B. K. Jamison

Send sample of "plate" to test for minor coinage & report

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED DEC 7 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of November, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

614

MINT
PHILA
DEC 7

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Sends Assayer's report for assay coins of November

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* November, 1897.

Denomination Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
135	258	20	900	1				
	258	10	900	1				
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* November, 1897.

Denomination Quart & S. D. Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
267	412	80			900			
	410	82			900	2		
268	97	—						
	96	37			900	2		
269	413	10			900	4		
	411	32			900	2		
270	412	75			900	4		
	412	20			900	2		
273	95	43						
	96	40			900			
274	412	40			899	8		
	412	90			899	8		
275	412	80			900			
Average.....	412	41			900	4		

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant in which you request 5,000 copies of Circular No. 147, I would state that they were sent your Mint in the 5 first month. 100 copies of Official Oath sent to day and the other blanks in question will be forwarded when received from the Printer probably this week.

Respectfully yours.

R E Preston
Director of the Mint

100 copies of official oath
Received by supt. Dec 7/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

5000 copies of Circular No. 147 were sent on Nov. 5
100 copies of "Official Outlook" sent to day.

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 26 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

RECEIVED
DEC 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1897

Dennis Kretz Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

500 *Copies, Form No.* — Circular relative to
Copies, Form No. legal limit of abrasion
Copies, Form No. etc —
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No. 150 copies of the above circular
Copies, Form No. sent Phila Mint Oct 28. 1897
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No. Deposited in stationery closet in drawer
Copies, Form No. Dec 7 - 1897 - By A B H
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
DEC 7 1897

Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

Dec 6, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

RECEIVED
DEC 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6th, 1897.

Cashier

Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

I forward this day by Reg. Mail $ 2.51 in Burnt Money for the proceeds of which you will please return to this Office

Dibrow $1.05
overcoat $1.06
12/7/97
Jno. Raynstrand

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts.
Treasurer U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 1.
Cashier.—Ed. 6 16 97 3,000.

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MINT OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 7

Treasury Department
Treasurers Office
Dec 6. 97

Ellen H. Roberts
Treas. U. S.

Sends 2 $1 burnt
money for returns.

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DEC 7 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.
TREASURY
U.S.

M E M O R A N D U M.

Mutilated silver coin, fifty cents, received from James J. Williams, 8th District Station House, Philadelphia, Pa., December 7, 1897.

19¢ 12/8/97
J.J.C.
Not Registered

sil 38

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MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED DEC 8 1897

RECEIVED DEC 7 1897 A. M. TREASURER U.S.

N- 596 ✓

Williams Jas. J.
Phila. Pa.

(mailed) Dec. 6/97.

Memo.

Encs forwd.

Mutd. silver coin 50cts

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 7, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa + abs

J. M. Ford, Pres. B. B. Frazer, V. Pres. A. Kirkpatrick, V. Pres. Edw. C. Smith, V. Pres.
J. W. McAlister, Cashier. E. C. Hartwig, Asst. Cash.

The First National Bank,

OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, ST. JOSEPH.

RECEIVED DEC 9 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

St. Joseph, Mo. Dec.6th,1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sir:

For the enclosed draft of $200 please ship like amount in nickels to the Farmers State Bank,Oberlin,Kansas.

Yours truly,

E. C. Hartwig

Dft. for $2.000
rets eng

A.C.

829
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1897

St Joseph Mo
Dec 6. 97

First National Bk

Sends apl #200 for
returns in nickels to
Farmers State Bk.
Oberlin, Kansas.

835
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 10 1897

Apalachicola, Fla
Dec 6. 97

Ruge Bros Canning Co

Have sent Apl $300-
through N. Y. Exchange for
metals asks when
coin may be expected

EARL B. COE,
President and General Manager.

F. H. JOHNSON,
Business Manager.

THE DENVER TIMES

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Daily, One Year $5.00
" Six Months....$2.50
" Three Months..$1.25
WEEKLY, per Year 50 cents.

COLORADO'S WEALTH, Produced 1896.

Gold	$17,512,385
Silver	14,787,180
Lead	2,887,109
Copper	908,569
Iron	3,557,145
Coal	5,057,450
Live Stock	13,760,000
Agriculture	13,925,000
Total	$72,394,838

RECEIVED DEC 11 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Denver, December 6, 1897.

United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-In preparing your annual report of metals treated or received during the year, will you kindly mail us a statement, between Christmas and New Years, of Colorado metals that have come into your hands, and oblige,

Respectfully,

Managing Editor.

PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Denver Colo.

Dec 6. 1897

Denver Times

Asks for a statement of metals received during the year from Colorado

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Coinage value of Gold Bullion from Colorado during Calendar year 1897

$8546.87

J. G. Ross

RECEIVED
DEC 9 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Friars Point, Miss, Dec. 6/97

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Can I send to the U. S. Mint, as bullion, an old English hunting case, gold watch; and if so, under what conditions?

The cases are marked 18 K. and will weigh some where near 4 oz. The watch has been in my family over 50 years, and has belonged to me for 20 years. Of course I all I know concerning the fineness of the gold is the maker's stamp.

I enclose stamp for reply. Should appreciate information at your early convenience.

Yours Truly,
Rudolph Colville

825

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
DEC 9 1897

Friars Point Miss
Dec 6. 97

Rudolph Colwell

Asks if mint will
purchase good watch
cases as bullion

Atlantic City, N. J.,

Dec. 6, 1897.

Sec'y U. S. Mint,
Phila., Pa.

RECEIVED
DEC 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

My Dear Sir:-

I have in my possession a Columbian Quarter Dollar of 1893, issued in honor of Board of Lady Managers. Will you kindly inform me if it is a legal coin, and as to the number issued? Are they rare? Have they any value as a souvenir?

Hoping you will see fit to grant above information, I am.

Truly yours,

Henry R. Wheeler

1190 So.
South Carolina Ave.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 8 1897

Atlantic City
Dec 6. 97

Henry R. Wheeler

Asks if a Columbian
quarter is a legal
tender + if it bears
a premium

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

40.023 Columbian quarter dollars were coined. All provisions of law relating to the coinage, legal tender quality, and redemption of the ~~[illegible]~~ regular quarter dollar, is applicable to the Columbian quarter dollar. It is a legal tender in all sums ~~of money~~ not exceeding ten dollars in full payment of all dues public and private. Coin dealers sell them at 75 cts. each.

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MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

I. REYNOLDS ADRIANCE, PRESIDENT
A. B. TOWER, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. C. FONDA, CASHIER.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec 6th., 1897

Supt United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Can you supply us with some new silver in .50¢ .25¢ and .10¢ pieces.

Very Respectfully.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Poughkeepsie N.Y.
Dec 6.97

Merchants N.B.

Asks if the Mint can supply new V.O. 2V.V 10¢ pieces.

820 Rec'd Dec 7. 97

St Louis, Mo.

Dec 6. 97

J. J. McNally

Asks if Mint will buy old gold watch case

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Gilmer Texas
12/7 1897

To the Hon. Treasurer of U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclose Silver ½ Dollar which you will please return and send me instead one that I can pass for its value, and oblige Yours Very Respectfully

J. L. Moore Jr

Dil .04

17¢ Sent 12/13 '97

J. D. C.

Raymond

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Moore, J. L. Jr.
Gilmer Tex

Dec. 7/97.

Encs for redn
mutd. silver coin 50cts

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 10, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin, within referred to, is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 26 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

A+H

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1897

Herman Kretz. Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

500 *Copies, Form No.* 601 Letter of Appointment
500 *Copies, Form No.* 602 Letter enclosing Oath
250 *Copies, Form No.* 603 Transfer of employe
500 *Copies, Form No.* 604 Removal of employe
Copies, Form No. Received Dec 8/97 the above forms
Copies, Form No. and Deposited them in the closet containing
Copies, Form No. Drawers. A. B. Shaw
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
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Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

Dec 7, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7th, *189*7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 S S Dollars	Dal 281	2.00
TOTAL		$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Inv S. S. dated del. 281

No. of Inclosures,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32584, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

121
12/3/97
Counted & Recount
$50,000
John J. Lilk
asst Ass

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

December, 1897

C. N. Jordan

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Forwards 50,000 in current free silver for redemption on L.O. 325-84

No. of Inclosures, None

H. L. SCHMELZ. GEO. A. SCHMELZ.

Schmelz Brothers

BANKERS

HAMPTON, VA.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

DEC 7 1897

The Treasurer of the United States
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose for redemption twenty five cents in silver.

Yours truly

Schmelz Bros
Kimball

58 silver

39 ¢ Sent 12/9/97
J. B. C.
Registered

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Schmelz Bros.
Hampton, Va.

Dec 7/97.

Encs fwd.
Mut. silver coin 75cts

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 8, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin, within referred to, is herewith forwarded by open mail for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint, Pa. & ad

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Dadeville Ala

Dec 7. 97

E. R. Paschal

Offer dollar of 1860
stamped with 50¢ due
for sale to U. S. Mint-

2993.

Thos. S. McNell, Pres't.
F. R. Stacey, Vice-Pres't.

Theo. Spetnagel, Cashier.
Wm. R. Spetnagel Ass't Cash'r.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHILLICOTHE.

RECEIVED DEC 9 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 7th 1897

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.

Herewith find our draft on N.Y. for $2200# for which you will please send us new coin as per schedule below. We wish this for Holiday use, and should you be unable to furnish any of the denominations mentioned you may remit same by draft.

Very respectfully

Theo Spetnagel.
Cash.

E.

$1000#	Dollars
500	halves
500	Quarters
100	Dimes
50	Nickels
50	Pennies
$2200.	

Oft notified
MG

824
MINT OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 9 97

Chillicothe, Ohio
Dec 7. 97

Central N. B.

Sends dft. $200.-
for returns in dollars
halves, quarters, dimes
nickels & cents

C. S. TUCKERMAN, Vice Prest and Treas.
GORDON ABBOTT, Vice Prest.
FRANCIS R. HART, Vice Prest.

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, JR., President.

E. A. PHIPPEN, Secretary and Asst. Treas.
JOSEPH G. STEARNS, Asst. Secretary.

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

Ames Building, corner Court and Washington Streets,

CAPITAL $1,000,000. P.O. BOX 363. SURPLUS $1,000,000.

RECEIVED DEC 8 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Boston, December 7, 1897.

To the

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

For the enclosed draft for $350 will you kindly send to our address, by express, $200 in new halves; $100 in new tens, and $50 in new fives.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. Phippen
Secretary.

Enclosure.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Boston Mass
Dec 7. 97

Old Colony Trust Co
+
Sends dft 350. for
returns in halves,
dimes + nickels

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 8th, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing letter of the Assayer stating the grounds for asking an increase in the compensation of William H. Embery and Edward K. Leech, of one dollar per diem each, I would say that the records of this Bureau show that Mr. Embery was appointed in the Assay Laboratory of the Mint in April 1873, and was made Foreman at $4.00 per day in 1881.

In July, 1889, his compensation was increased to $5.00 per day. Of course this Bureau can take no notice of any statement to the effect that Mr. Embery was promised the same compensation as his predecessor received, if he succeeded in filling the position acceptably, but it does appear to be a little strange that since 1889 no request or recommendation, until quite recently, has been made for an increase in the compensation of Mr. Embery to six dollars per day. The Foreman of the Assay Laboratory of the Assay Office at New York, receives a compensation of $5.50 per day, and had the Assayer of your Mint originally limited his recommendation to an increase of fifty cents per diem, in Mr. Embery's compensation, I should probably have approved the same.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Referring to compensation of Wm Embery & Edward T. Leech

No. of Inclosures, ...

In reference to Mr. Leech the records of the Bureau show that he was originally appointed in October 1891, in the General Department of the Mint at a compensation of four dollars per diem. In July, 1893, he was transferred to the Assay Department, and his compensation increased to $4.50 per day and again on March 1st, 1896, to $5.00 per day, which is the highest compensation paid to persons performing similar services at other Institutions. I do not know upon what grounds the Assayer bases his statement that Mr. Leech was not receiving the same compensation as persons performing similar services at other Institutions, as the records of this Bureau are directly to the contrary.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 8th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quar Eagles Del 136	5,00
2 S S Dollars Del 282	2,00
TOTAL	$ 7,00

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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DEC 9 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two gold eagles dep 136
Two S. S. dollars " 282

No. of Inclosures,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1897.

To the Superintendent,

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32597, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

M. Schuchman

Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S.

626½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

Dec 8, 1897

M. C. Muhleman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $50,000 proc. sil. coin for redemption on L.O. 32597

No. of Inclosures, Nil

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
18 97

Germantown Pa

Dec 8. 97

L. M. Beeson

Asks if half dollar of 1827 will bring a premium

The half-dollar of 1827, if in very fine condition, is worth about, 60 cts.
But worth only face value, if any worn.

M.C.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Germantown,
December 9th 1897

To the Phila. Mint.

Dear Sir:-

I have a half dollar dated 1827. It is a trifle larger and not as thick as the half dollars that are being issued now. On one side it has a woman's head with "liberty" across her brow, thirteen stars and the date 1827. On the other side the eagle, shield and arrows are just the same as a regular one, but instead of having In God

MINT U. S.
PHILAD PA.
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DEC 12

we trust it" has "E Pluribus
Unum", and at the bottom
it has 50C instead of half
dol. On the rim it has fifty
cents - half dollar. Is it
worth more than the straight
fifty cents? Enclosed you
find a stamp for reply.

Yours truly
(Miss) E. M. Besore
Newbold Avenue,
Nr Fishers Station
Germantown
Phila.
Pa.

To give any information regarding coins, we must know their denomination & nationality as well as their dates.

P.S. I find stamps and addressed envelope enclosed for any

that the Mint payed well for old coins.

Kindly Address

F. Sandherr.
Box 2.
Minersville
Pa.
Schuylkill Co

Personal

RECEIVED
DEC 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Minersville, Dec 8.
1897

To The Treasurer of the Mint

If it wont inconvenience you, or be any trouble to you could you kindly inform me if old coins Dated 1858 - 59 - 1857 - these are worth any thing, and if the Mint pays any thing for them As I was informed

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1897

Minersville Pa
Dec 8. 97

F. Sandberg
asks if the Mint
pays a premium
on old coins

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 8th 1897

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DEC 9 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Major Kretz.

My wife's aunt has two gold bracelets, old fashioned chain ones, with fringe on end of each, with a slide. Does the mint purchase them for the gold that is in them? If so, how much do you give per penny weight? Please let me hear from you as I wish to get all I can for her. She is getting old and has to depend on sales of such things to help her along.

Very Truly Yours
Henry H Gilfry

831
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1897

Washington D.C.
Dec 8. 97

Henry W. Jeffry

Asks if Mint will
buy two gold bracelets

C. E. WIGGIN, PRES.
D. T. KENNEDY, VICE-PRES.
O. E. LITTLE, CASHIER.

No. 4833.

CAPITAL, $100,000
SURPLUS, $25,000

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

OF HAVERHILL.

RECEIVED DEC 9 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

HAVERHILL, MASS., DEC 8 1897 189

Supt. of Mint:-

Phila, Pa.:-

Dear sir:-

Will it be possible for me to obtain two, two and one half dolla gold coins of the coinage of 1897, or if not, a five dollar coin, coined in 1897, by remitting legal tender for same?

Respy,

J. Robinson

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Haverhill Mass.
Dec 8.97
Merchants N. B.

Asks if Mint will
supply two 2½ gold coins
in exchange for $ note

Bonds, Stocks,
Real Estate and all other
Securities.
Loans Negotiated.

E. M. MORELAND COMPANY,

29 BROAD STREET.

E. M. MORELAND,
PRESIDENT.

L. D. SIMONDS,
SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED DEC 20 1897 U.S. MINT

Charleston, S. C. Dec. 8th, 1897. 189

Herman. Kretz. Esq. Supt.

U. S. Mint , Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will please find $ 12. U. S. Gold coin mutilated, kindly send us value for same in a check on New York and oblige,

Respectfully,

E M Moreland

$ 11 35/8
$11.37 Dept 12/13/97
J.P.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC. 10 1897

Charleston S. C.
Dec 8. 97

E. M. Moreland

Enclosed mutilated
coin $12.— for redemption

Subject

--Birmingham Telephone Exchange--

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

W. L. WOODRUFF,
MANAGER.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Birmingham, Ala. Dec. 8th 1897. 189

In reply to yours of

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Several days ago a store in which was located one of our public pay station Telephones was burned, destorying my instruments, from which, after the fire I rescued 241 "nickles" in a more or less damaged condition. The majority of them are damaged too badly for further use, but show that they are "nickles". I understand that the Government does not redeem coins, except at their bullion value, but I will be pleased to have you advise me if they make any exceptions, and if in a case of this kind, the Government will redeem these at their face value.

Yours truly,

W. L. Woodruff

Manager.

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MINT
PHIL
DEC 11

Birmingham, Ala
Dec 8. 97

Birmingham Tel. Exchange

Asks if the Government redeems burnt nickels

E. E. HALTER.
Millinery & Notions,
211 North Main St.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lima, Ohio. Dec 8th 1897

United Stats Mint

Sir Do you purches Old gold
Jewerly and for 14 carat
what price do you pay
Please reply and Oblige

Respectfully
E. E. Halter

840
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Lima, Ohio
Dec 8. 97

E. E. Halter

Asks if the mint
buys old gold.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila. Dec. 8 1897

Superintendent Kretz

Dear Sir

Please let me know if there is still a premium out for a dime coined at the San Francisco Mint and please let me know if it is 1892. or 1893 I forget which year it must be and could it be exchanged at the Phila. Mint

Yours thankfully

Lizzie Emery
110 Van Horn St
Phila Pa

P.S. inclosed fin self addressed envelop. for answer L. E.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia. Pa

Dec 8. 1897

Lizzie Emery.

Asks if there is a premium on dime of San Francisco Mint 9 1892 & 1893

In the San Francisco Mint.

990.710 dimes were Coined in 1892

2.491.401 " " " " 1893

24 " " " " 1894

The dimes of 1892 & 1893 are Common,
1894, rare. Only 24 Coined.
I do not know what they sell
for in the Market.

Einwechter & Wyeth.
STEEL.

512 Commerce Street.
Philadelphia.

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DEC 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dec. 8th 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz
Mint of the U.S.

Dear Sir

Replying to your favor of even date, we have to advise, the special steel plate, ordered 11/16, is now on the way from Mill, and we expect to handle same so as to make delivery to the Mint, within the next day or two. Trusting this will be satisfactory, we remain

Yours Very Truly
Einwechter & Wyeth

Noted
Mee L
Dec 9/97

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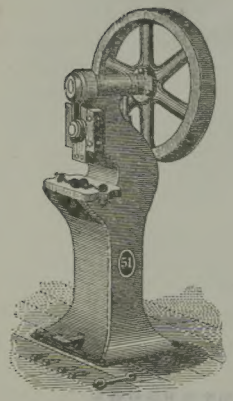
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC
DEC 9 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 8. 97

Eingeschrieben v Wyeth

Hope to deliver plate
within the next day or two.



FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY.

OBERLIN SMITH, PRESIDENT & MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
FRED. F. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED DEC 9 1897

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS.

Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the "Duplicate System."

Established 1863.
Incorporated 1877.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Dec. 8 1897

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Answering Yours of 12-6

The Mint of the United States,
Phila.

Gentlemen:-

Yours received with check enclosed for $138, in full of account, as per receipted bill sent you, for which accept our thanks.

Yours truly,
Ferracute Machine Co.,
Per Fred. F. Smith Secretary. L.

Mack
Dec 9/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1897

Bridgeton N. J.

Dec 8. 97

Ferracute Machine Co.

Ackg receipt of check
for $138 –

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Dec 9th, 1897.

Norman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The reduction in compensation of the Conductors in your Mint, submitted in your letter of Nov. 30th last, at $2.75 per diem, is approved to take effect from the 15th instant.

Respectfully yours

R. E. Preston

Director.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 10 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Reduction in compensation of conductors to 2.75 per diem is approved

No. of Inclosures, _____

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1897.

To the Superintendent,

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32606, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

1/14/98 Counted.
Result 49,999.90
John J. Sick
Act Tr.

627½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 10 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

Dec 9, 1897

C. H. Jordan

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $50000. uncurrent proof silver coin for redemption - on T. O. # 32606

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DEC 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 9,1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in your name the sum of $134,974.15 on account of profits on the coinage of silver bullion, purchased under the Act of July 14th,1890, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 10 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Order transfer $134,974.15 profits on coinage of silver bullion

No. of Inclosures,

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 8 inst, Certificate of Deposit No. 9505 for $100,000.00 being on account of Minor Coinage profits has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as profits on Minor Coinage.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 10 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Dec 9, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 95005

$100,000

Minor Coinage profits

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

RECEIVED
DEC 10 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt, Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary Wages Contingent Refining & Coinage & Storage of Silver Bul accounts for the Month ending November 30, 1897, with my approval.

Respectfully, yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

Dec 9, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salaries Wages accounts

for month ended

November 30, 1897.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Quar Eagles	Del 187	5,00
2 Dimes	Del 283	,20
TOTAL		$5,20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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(Form No. 18 B.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 9th, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two gum cycle del 137
Two dime " 238

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
D Dimes	Dol 284	20
TOTAL		$ 20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'98—1,000.)

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 10 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two dimes del. 284

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

12/9/97.

Superintendant of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform us what the charge will be for making assays. Also whether you do refining and on how low a grade of metal containing gold and silver.

By replying to the above you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Illinois Watch Case Co.

845
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
ANSWERED
DEC 13 1897

Elgin, Ills

Dec. 9. 97

Illinois Watch Case Co

Asks the Mint charge for making assays

ELGIN, ILL.
ILLINOIS WATCH CASE CO.
LIMITED

OFFICES OF
W. D. Allen,
CORNER OF MADISON AND GATES STS.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dental Surgeon,

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 9 — 1897

To the United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Will you kindly inform me as to whether the uncoined gold held by our government is fine, free from alloy? If it is fine what is it held at per grain? And also, oblige me by stating whether I can buy it at the mint or not.

Very respectfully
W. D. Allen

836
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Huntsville Ala
Dec 9. 97

W. D. Allen

Asks if the Mint
has pure gold free
from alloy

OFFICE OF

VICTOR FROHLICH,

ASSAYER. **Refiner of** Gold, Silver and Platinum. SWEEP SMELTER.

DEALER IN BULLION.

1209 LOCUST STREET.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

St. Louis, December 9 1897

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if the Refining Department of the U.S. Mint will close down ~~any time~~ for repairs any time this month or next and if so, when?

Respectfully yours

Victor Frohlich

839
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

St. Louis, Mo.
Dec 9. 97

Victor Trobich

Asks if the refinery department of the Mint will close for repairs this month or next

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 10, 1897

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find gold bracelets and pin for which I will thank you to remit the value to me by registered mail as early as convenient.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

$17.64

$17.64
.08 stamp
$17.56 Regstrd.
14 Dec. 97. GRJ
AB

034
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses good travelers and fin for value to be returned by registered mail

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DEC 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 10, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith gold button belonging to Mr. Eckells, Comptroller of the Currency, for which I will thank you to return me the value per registered mail as early as convenient.

This is Colorado gold.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Value $1.54

$1.54 stamp

$1.51 Rgstrd.

PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
635 DEC 11 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends gold button for value to be returned by registered mail

No. of Inclosures,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, December 10, 1897.

To the

Superintendent, Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32628, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

1/7/97
Counted. Result.
$50,000.10/100
John J. Sick
asst Tr.

635 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

Dec 10, 1897.

C. N. Jordan

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Fwds T. O. 32628 + 50,000 uncurrent fractional silver for redemption.

File

No. of Inclosures,

The Star-Independent Daily and Weekly.

No. 18 So. THIRD ST.

Publisher's Department.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10, 1897

Maj. Herman Kretz,
Supt of U.S. Mint, Philada:

Dear Major Kretz:

I have an interest in a mining property in Idaho on which there has lately been erected milling machinery, &c., for the extraction of the precious metals from the ores. The ores are treated by the cyanide process, which, it appears, is best suited for refractory ores. The mine produces both low and high grade ores, the low grades yielding about 8 dollars in gold and 10 dollars (@ market price) in silver to the ton. The richer strata yield 24 to 30 dollars in gold and about 12 to 15 dollars in silver to the ton. Now, by our process, the gold and silver are molten together in the same bullion bar. What I want to know,

is, if this amalgam bullion of gold and silver is offered at the U.S. mint, whether the U.S. would take it, separate the gold from the amalgam, turn back to us the silver, and take the gold for coinage. Please give me all the information on this subject you can. I am a neophyte in this business and need your help in finding "where we are at" so far as the U.S. mint is concerned in this matter. I am

Yours very Truly,

B. O. Meyers

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Charlottesville Va.
Dec 10.97

B. F. Meyers
Cole'd & Mint mtl
Buy Gold & Silver
Coin Mellon Institute

WM. B. BROWN, President. M. B. SAYRE, Secretary.

SAYRE AND BROWN OPTICAL CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF LENSES & OPTICAL GOODS,

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

OPERA GLASSES, . . .
OPERA GLASS HOLDERS,
FIELD GLASSES, . . .
MARINE GLASSES, . .
READING GLASSES, . .
BAROMETERS, ...
THERMOMETERS. . . .

OFFICE: 221 N. CHARLES STREET,

— MASONIC TEMPLE. —

RECEIVED DEC 11 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Baltimore, Dec. 10 1897

Comptroller
United States Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir
We have about eight or ten ozs of old gold in the form of old eye glasses. Spectacles &c - Will you receive such small amounts for coinage

Respectfully yours
Sayre & Brown Optical Co

842
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Baltimore Md.
Dec 10-97

Sayre & Brown Optical Co
Asks if the Mint will
buy Eight or ten ozs
old gold

F. J. Kingsbury, President.

C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager.

M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots.
42 Chrome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec 10 1897

RECEIVED DEC 13 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

We have yours of the 9th and thank you for the order. We will give same careful attention.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

F. J. Goss

843
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1897

Waterbury Conn

Dec 10.97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Ackg order of Feb 9th

ROBERT J. BOYD, PRESIDENT. JOHN H. SHOOK, CASHIER.

First National Bank of Greencastle.

GREENCASTLE, PA., Dec 15 1897

RECEIVED DEC 16 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt U S Mint
Phila Pa

Yours of ——— received, with enclosures as stated. I enclose as listed below:

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN H. SHOOK, Cashier.

In the last nickel five cent pieces you sent us, we found the enclosed clipped coin. Please exchange it

Perfect one rctd.
18 Dec. '97.
GNF

859
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC. 16 1897

Greencastle, Pa.
Dec 15. 97

First N. B.

Enclosed clipped coin
of metal, washed &
exchanged for good one

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 236.

United States Mint Service,

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of the Mint,

RECEIVED DEC 16 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Dec 10, 1897.

To First N. B.
Osborne
Kansas

Sir:

Yours of the 12/3, inclosing $ 20 ~~00~~

as stated, is received.

Your name has been entered on the books of the United States Mint for the amount of minor coins ordered, which will be forwarded to you by express, in its turn, in about One week, or sooner, if possible.

Respectfully yours, HERMAN KRETZ.

~~EUGENE TOWNSEND~~,
Superintendent.

Coin Accountant

Per A. K.

(Ed. 12-20-'94—20,000.) 2—2039

Will you please send Circular showing just what is the least amt of fractional coins from dollars to pennies you will ship free. and oblige F. B. Sessions Co

858

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 16 1897

Osborne Kansas
Oct 10.97

First N. B.

Asks the lead and
of fractional coin
the Mint will ship
free of express charges

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U.S. MINT, SFC

Norman Mills,
Dec 10th 1897.

Redemption Bureau;
Wash. D.C.

I enclose one silver dollar with hole in it, please redeem.

Respectfully,
(Miss) Fannie Bilterman

42 Bank 12/15/97
83
J.B.O. Registered

650

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

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DEC 14 1897
TREASURER
U.S.

H 534

Hillerman Miss Fannie

Durant Miss.

Dec. 10. 1897

Encs. for redn mutl

Silver coin #1.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 14, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Mint

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots.
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec 11 189

RECEIVED DEC 13 1893 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt U.S.Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

On my return from New York this morning, I find yours of the 9th and note that you order forward 41,000 lbs. of bronze blanks. I do not think it will be possible to ship the whole lot to you next Monday, ~~week~~, but we can get off one carload early in the week and the balance as soon thereafter as possible.

We are quite likely to stop for inventory a few days between Christmas and New Years. We have not yet fully decided whether we will stop before or after the First of January. Mr Reed suggests to me that if you are likely to want any light and heavy weight nickel blanks that you ought to know of this intention of stopping, provided you need them for adjusting your accounts before the end of the quarter. We have only 3500 lbs. previously written about in stock, but we could get out more promptly, if you need them.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Tr

847
MIN
PHIL
DEC 13 1897

Waterbury Conn
Dec 11. 1897

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Referring to order
for 41000 lbs
nickel blanks

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/DECEMBER (CONT.)

JAMES COLE, President. J. M. GALE, Cashier.

FIRST ❋ NATIONAL ❋ BANK

Capital $50,000. Surplus $4,500.

RECEIVED DEC 13 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bushnell, Ill., Dec 11 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

DEAR SIR:—

Enclosed find for collection and

No Protest. Very truly yours,

J. M. Gale, Cashier.

No. Please report by number when given.

Find draft for $380.00
for which please send me by
express
100 in halves
100 " quarters
100 " 10 cent pieces
40 " nickels
40 " pennies
380

Very truly
J. M. Gale,
Cashier.

Attorneys

844 REC'D DEC 13 1897

Bushnell Ill

Dec 11. 97

First Natl Bk

Sends dft # 380, for
returns in labels,
quarters, dimes nickels
& cents

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U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11th, 1897.

Herman Kuhn, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 $ Dollars	Del 285	2,00
2 Dimes	Del 286	20
TOTAL		$ 2,20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 13 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two U. S. dollars del. 286

Two dimes del. 286

No. of Inclosures,

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DEC 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1897.

To the

Superintendent, Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32642, there will be forwarded to you $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

12/9/97 Counted Recount
$49,999.35
John J. Sick

641 1/2

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 13 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

Dec 11, 1897

C. N. Jordan

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends #50000 uncirculat fine silver coin for redemption on T. O. 32642

No. of Inclosures, file

Office Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11, 1897., 189 .

To the Superintendent

Of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In the last consignment of uncurrent fractional silver to you by this office there were some sacks of quarters put up on December third. It is probable that one of these sacks will show an overage of $12.25 and, if practicable, I beg to request that the sack in question be counted and this matter reported on at your earliest convenience, as a claim for shortage reported by one of the banks of this amount is held unsettled pending your report.

Respectfully,

Acting Ass't Treasurer U. S.,
Chicago, Ills.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 13 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

Dec 11, 1897.

J. C. Pratt

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Asks that last shipment of uncurrent pieces, silver coin be counted as early as possible as one bag may show an overage of 12.25

No. of Inclosures,

J. H. Neiman, President
A. H. Rich, Vice Pres.

G. P. Neiman, Cashier
J. D. Joseph, Asst Cash.

RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897
U. S. MINT, NEW ORLEANS

Bank of Whitewater

Whitewater, Kan. 12/11/1897

Supt U.S.
Washington D.C.
Enclosed find
for redemption silver
dollar. - been in fire. seems
full weight.
Resp
J D Joseph
Cr

83 silver

41¢

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897

N 623

Whitewater, Kan
Bank of Whitewater
Dec. 11/97.

Encs for rednⁿ.
Mutd. Silver coin. $1-

Office of Treasurer U.S., December 20,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

W.H.G.

Burst Mint x adv.

OFFICES OF
W. D. Allen,
CORNER OF MADISON AND GATES STS.

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dental Surgeon,

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 12 1897

The United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Gentlemen
Will you
kindly inform me what
metals act as a flux to melt
nickel at a lower degree
than its fusing point?
Can will place me upon
debtor ~~you~~ by so doing.
Very respectfully
Geo. D. Allen

830
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 18 1897

Huntsville Ala
Dec 12.97

W. D. Allen

Asks what metals act as a flux to melt nickel at a lower degree than its fusing point

Mr W. D. Allen
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sir,

If your object is to make castings of pure Nickel, I know of no flux which will lower its melting point. The addition of a very small quantity of Metallic Magnesium to the molten metal will make the Nickel castings more perfect and malleable. but the nickel must be first melted.

If you can use an alloy of Nickel, there are a number with Copper & Zinc (German Silver)

which melt at much lower temperature than pure Nickel.

Watch cases are made from an alloy much more workable and handsomer than pure Nickel.

C. F. Heener, Pres. Chas. Blanchard, Cashier.

...BANK OF EDGEWOOD...

Insurance, Money Loaned on Real Estate,
Collections, Notary Public.

Edgewood, Iowa, 12/28 1897

Supt of Mint
Phil
Penn.

Dear Sir

On the 16th inst we ordered $20.00 in 1/20 through the First Nat Bank of Chicago. they advise us that their draft for $20.00 was deposited in Chestnut Street Nat of Phil. So that being the case you will please cancel said order. Kindly receipt same showing ~~same~~ order has been cancelled.

Yours very truly
Chas Blanchard
cashr

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Edgewood - Iowa
Dec. 12th 1898 -

Bank of Edgewood

Inclosed their order for
$20 in nickels cancelled

WM. D. PARK, PRESIDENT. G. MOORE PETERS, VICE PRESIDENT. HOWARD C. PARK, CASHIER.

5029

Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank

CAPITAL, $350,000 00.

RECEIVED DEC 14 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec 13. 97.

Director of the Mint
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir;

Does the government pay express charges for the shipping of silver dollars (new) and smaller coin?

Please wire answer as soon as possible.

Yours Respy
H. C. Park Cash

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 14 1897

Columbus, Ohio.

Dec 13. 97

Merchants & Manufacturers
Nat. Bk.

Asks if Government pays
express charges on
new silver dollars

AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
CHICAGO.

ROBERT STUART, PRES'T.
ROBERT M. ORR, CASHIER.
ARTHUR TOWER, ASS'T CASHIER.
J. EDWARD MAASS, 2D ASS'T CASHIER.

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dec. 13, 1897.

Sup't of the Mint,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dear Sir:--

We enclose our draft on Philadelphia for $580.00, covering which please ship the RICEVILLE STATE BANK, RICEVILLE, IOWA, $500.00 in silver dollars; $60.00 in nickels and $20.00 in pennies. All this to be new coin, if possible. In case you are not able to supply new coin for the full order, kindly ship as much of such as you can, returning us your check for the difference.

Yours truly,

Arthur Tower

Ass't Cashier.

Draft rec'd 15 Dec '97.
CMB

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Chicago Ill
Dec 13. 97

American Exchange N. B
Encloses dft # 580. for
dollars, dimes & nickels
to be sent to
Riceville State Bk
Riceville, Iowa

Citizens' Bank,

A. J. LOVEJOY & CO.

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Litchfield, Mich., Dec 13th 1897

Asst Treas U S Mint
Philadelphia

Please use Mf.
Dft 240. for which we wish
200 Silver X Dollars if Sound Quick
20 Nickels
20 Pennies
~~U S Express Fees U S Railroad~~
Respty Your
A J Lovejoy & Co

Dft rec'd 15 Dec '97
MF

853

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Litchfield, Mich
Dec 13. 97

Citizens Bk

Sends dft # 240. for
returns in dimes
nickels & cents

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Coaticooke P. Q

Dec 13. 97

M. O. Hart

Wishes name of
Supt U. S. Mint to
make out postal money
order

O.F. McKENNEY, Prest
GEO. D. CAMPBELL, Vice Prest.

Capital $ 50.000
Surplus $10,000.

ROBT. H. CAMPBELL,
J. M. RINEWALT, Cashier.

CARROLL COUNTY BANK

RECEIVED DEC 16 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Mount Carroll, Ill. Dec 13 1897.

Supt U.S. Mint –
Philad – Penna –
Dear Sir,
enclosed find our My Dft of $150. – for which please send us at Government Exp Rate –
Nickels $50. –
Dimes $100. –

Respectfully –
J. M. Rinewalt – Cash'r.

Dft rtn amg

857
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 16 1897

Mount Carroll Ill

Dec 13. 97

Carroll Co. Bk

Sends dfl. 150. for
returns in nickels
+ dimes

The National Exchange Bank.
U. S. Depository.
Capital, . . . $500,000.
Surplus, . . $100,000.
Chas. Ray, President. J. W. P. Lombard, Vice-Prest.
Grant Fitch, Cashier.

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Milwaukee, Dec. 13, 1897.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us $200. in pennies, $500. in nickels, and $500. in dimes. I enclose herewith our draft #38742 for $1200. to cover.

Kindly advise if for any reason the shipment cannot be made promptly.

Respectfully yours,

Grant Fitch
Cashier.

Offset sent
16 Dec '97.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Milwaukee, Wis

Dec 13. 97

Nat'l Exchange Bk

Send dft #1200. for
returns in dimes, nickels
& cents.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

December 13, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

You are respectfully informed that the estimated cost of striking the pieces for the Republic of San Domingo, referred to in the communication of the Director of the Mint, dated Dec. 11th, is $1.00 per thousand pieces for the Pesos, and $0.35 per thousand pieces for the one half Pesos, and one fifth Pesos.

This estimate is based upon the understanding that the blanks furnished will be properly annealed, cleaned, and milled, and that the dies and collars will also be furnished.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec 13 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

COINER'S OFFICE,

Dec 13, 1897.

W. E. Morgan
Coiner.

SUBJECT:

Estimate of cost for striking coin for Republic of San Domingo

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. December 13th, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for the examination of yourself and the Coiner, a silver dollar which appears to have been struck at your Mint in 1880.

You will please return the coin after examination.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Rec'd 14 Dec. '97 G.S.F.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses silver dollar for examination & report 1880 coinage

Answered

No. of Inclosures, _____

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U. S. MINT, PHI

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Assayers report of assay coins for December

No. of Inclosures,

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U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* December, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar & 1 Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
276	38	06						
	38	80			899	6		
277	412	75			900	2		
	413	10			900	4		
279	96	46						
	97	10			900			
281	412	25			900	4		
	412	95			900	4		
282	411	78			900			
	411	07			900	7		
283	38	30						
	38	35			900	9		
284	38	74						
Average.....	38	05			900	7		

Cobell H. Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

J. R. Snody,
DRUGGIST.

DEC 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PH.

Stand
Off

Onaway Presque Isle Co.

~~Whittemore~~, Mich., 12-13- 1897

United States Treas-
Washington D.C
Sir please find
Enclosed a Coin
which bears appearance
of being Throwing fire
please redeem same
& send a New one
instead

Yours Resply

A. V. Hinkley

Onaway
Michigan

Presque Isle Co

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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A.M.
TREASURER
U.S.

H 531

Hinkley A. V.
Onaway, Mich.
Dec. 13. 1897

Encs. for redm mutd
Silver coin .25¢

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin, ~~within referred to, is here~~-with forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

W.F.W.

Mint

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office Dec. 13th/1897.

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following Coinage Dies for the year 1898, referred to in your letter of December 3rd, 1897, viz:-

5	Pairs	of	Double Eagles	Nos.	Obv.	and	Rev.	1 to 5 inclusive.
5	"	"	Eagles	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
5	"	"	Half Eagles	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
5	"	"	S. S. Dollars	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
5	"	"	Half Dollars	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "
5	"	"	Quarter Dollars	"	"	"	"	1 to 5 "

Very respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec 13 1897

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Ackg receipt of coinage dies for 1898

No. of Inclosures,

Sample is a gray sand containing small particles of mica do not see any indications of gold.

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Amagansett N.Y. Dec 13/97

Supt Phila Mint

Dear Sir

I mail you a Sample of Sand with this request and would like to have it Essayed to See if it contains gold if there is any Expense attatched is it kindly let me know and i will settle it Hoping to get an early reply I

Remain Respy Yr—

E Hawkins

Amagansett N.Y. Long Island

848
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 14 1897

Amagansett N. Y.
Dec 13. 97
E. Hawkins
Sends specimen
of sand to be assayed

853
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Pittsburg Pa

Dec 14. 97

Jos E. Ashford

Asks when 2 + 3 ¢ pieces
were first coined +
when the coinages ceased

No. 1469.

The Everett National Bank of Boston.

87 MILK, COR. CONGRESS ST.

JOHN REYNOLDS, President.
BENJ. A. STILES, Vice-President.
J. T. EAGER, Cashier.

RECEIVED DEC 15 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa —

Dear Sir —

Please find herewith our N.Y. ck. to your order $50. for which we would like new one cent pieces — If you are unable to send the whole amount, we should esteem it a favor if you will kindly send us any part of same in new coin as above — say $10. or $20.00 worth — for special use at Xmas.

Respectfully
J. T. Eager
Cashier

Opened and
Dec '97.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Boston, Mass

Dec 14. 97

Everett N. B.

Sends dft. $50.- for
returns in new one cent
pieces.

J. B. SIMAS & CO.
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS
HAVERHILL, MASS.

Dec 14 - 97

RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director of the mint.

Dear Sir:

A dispute as to which side of a canadian 10¢ piece — enclosed — constitutes the head is referred to your kindly consideration for settlement. There has been several differences of opinion between newspapers and gentlemen and we wish your opinion which is to be final. Enclosed please find return postage. Thanking you in advance for your reply

We remain

Very Truly yours

J. B. Simas & Co.

Coin returned 17 Dec. '97. H.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897

Haverhill, Mass.

Dec 14. 97

J. B. Simas & Co

Asks which is the head or obverse side of a Canadian dime.

John H. Wood,
Real Estate Loans and Insurance.
Complete Set of Abstracts
Buying, Selling and Renting Improved Farms a Specialty.

Attorney at Law and Financial Correspondent.
Special Attention to Titles and Farm Loans.
Refers by Permission to
Atlantic National Bank.
Telephone No. 7
House 88; Office 52

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Atlantic, Iowa, Dec 14th 1897 189

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn Dear Sir
I inclose herewith draft on New York to your order for $1.00 for which please send me a gold dollar of the older and smaller kind. If you have not such please send me the oldest that you have and can send me.

Respectfully

I also inclose card with 25 cents for postage and your trouble in the matter.

John H. Wood

Rctd. 17 Dec '97.
GNF
AU

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 17 1897

Atlantic Iowa
Dec 14. 97
John H. Wood.
Enclosed 4 1/2 for
Gold dollar

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The front or face of a Coin is called the Obverse.
The back is called the reverse.
The Obverse is sometimes called the head, and the reverse, the tail.
~~The~~ In regard to the enclosed coin. The queen's head is on the Obverse or head side, of the Coin.

McC

HENRY THANE, Pres. JAMES MURPHY, V. Pres.

THE DESHA BANK

DIRECTORS:
JAMES MURPHY, JOE DEMARKE,
J. E. LACY, D. O. PORTER,
ED. DORAN, DAVID A. GATES,
HENRY THANE.

CAPITAL PAID IN $10,600.00.
SURPLUS $4,000.00

INCORPORATED 1890.

Clarke & Courtney GALVESTON.

DEC 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Arkansas City, Ark. 12 / 16 / 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir,

One of our depositors desires us to ascertain whether the Government ever coined a $50.00 gold coin and when. Not knowing where to apply for the information we submit the inquiry to you. If convenient advise us and oblige,

Respectfully,

H. Thane
Pres

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 18 1897

Arkansas City Ark
Dec 14. 97

The Osche Bank

Asks if the Govern-
ment ever coined
a gold coin $50.00

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1897.

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find transfer order No.32667, dated December 13, 1897, in your favor for $134,974.15, standard silver dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No.23723, of this date, in your favor, for like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890."

You are requested to sign the endorsement on the transfer order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of the Treasurer's bullion fund account, as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Treasury Department
Treasurers Office
Dec 14.97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas U. S.

Sends T. O. 32667
for $134.974.15
Profits on Coinage Silver
bullion. Requests
signature on Endorse-
ment of T. O & return
to this office.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 14th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, *1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
U S S Dollars	Del 289	2,00
TOTAL		$ 2 00

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 15 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two dollars del 289

No. of Inclosures,

P.S. If you will not sell, can you please refer me to some one that will?

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bolivar O.
12-15-1897

Director of Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa,

Dear Sir;— Will you please be so good as to inform me if I can buy commercial Silver from you by the oz, if so what will it cost me per oz? This is not a question through curiosity, but a matter of business, Can I buy as low as 10 or 12 oz. if I wished? I will pay gold.

Respectfully
B. Stewart Moffitt,
Bolivar
Tuscarawas Co. Ohio

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 16 1897

Bolivar. Ohio

Dec 15-97

B. Stewart Moffitt

Asks if the Mint will sell small silver bars

O. F. ZURN.
J. M. ZURN.

J. D. KELLEY.
C. J. CURRAN.

O. F. ZURN Co.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN **OILS.**

Works: 408 TO 418 VINE ST.

Office: CROWN & VINE STS.

RECEIVED DEC 16 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt,

Mint of U. S. Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your communication of the 13th inst in reference to certificate of authority to receipt and collect bills would say, that our annual election being on January 11th, we will forward blanks promptly on or about that date.

Yours respectfully,

O. F. Zurn Co
Wilson

Noted
Dec 17/97
Meech

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 16 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Dec 15 97

O. F. Zurn & Co

Will forward the
"Certificate" of Authority
after Annual Election

Office of the Port Richmond Iron Works,

I. P. MORRIS COMPANY.

RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, December 16 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz Supt.
The Mint of the United States,
Dear Sir.

Replying to your favor of yesterday we beg to say that we expect to have the leather packing ready so that we have it put in your hydraulic press next Monday.

Yours very truly,
I. P. Morris Co.
Wm. C. Thomas, Secy.

Noted
Mack
Dec 17/97

ADDRESS
I. P. Morris Co.,
Beach & Ball Sts.

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PHI
DEC 17

Philadelphia. Pa

Dec 16. 97

J. P. Morris Co

Expect to have leather
packing ready next
Monday

Office of the Port Richmond Iron Works,

I. P. MORRIS COMPANY.

RECEIVED DEC 16 1897

Philadelphia, December 15 1897.

Mr. Geo. R. Snowden Chief Clerk
Mint of the United States,
Dear Sir,

We have your order No 625 for leather packing and thanking you for same, which will have our best attention,

we are,

Yours very truly,
I. P. Morris Co.,
Wm. C. Thomas, Sec'y.

Hydraulic Cylinder Press
Refinery (M&R)

Noted
Mack
Dec 17/97

ADDRESS
I. P. Morris Co.,
Beach & Bell Sts.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
17 1897

Philadelphia, Dec. 15

S. P. Morris Co.

Acty order no 625
for leather packing

Do not see any indication of
precious metal in samples.
We do not assay ore samples at
mint
Refer to F. A. Genth 103 N. Front St
or Booth Garrett & Blair Phila
4 & 6 Lowrie St

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DEC 17 189
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hillside Pa
Dec 15th 97

Assayer
U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

I send to
your office by this mail 2 samples
of rock or ore - which I would like
to have assayed and have the results -
It is in quantity in this neighborhood -
One Assayer says there is Gold Silver
and Platinum in them - Another says
there is nothing - Will you please
advise me of charge for the assay;
I would like to know if the mineral
is valuable - and what it is - Below -

Yours truly
James A. Shear
Hillside Pa

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
17

Hillside Pa
Dec 15. 97
James A. Short -

Crude specimen of
Mineral to be assayed

E.C.THOMPSON. ESTABLISHED 1870. J.A.THOMPSON.

A. C. Thompson & Co.
Bankers.

RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Edinburg, Ind. Dec 15th 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir.

Dec 10th we sent you my
Sft. One hundred Dollars
for Nickels, to date, No receipt
or Nickels, Why?,

yours truly
A. C. Thompson & Co

867½

Edinburg – Indiana
Decr 15th 1897

A. C. Thompson & Co
Bankers –

On Dec 15th Inst – draft
$100 have not received
receipt or credits – Why?

Rcd Feb 1. 1898

NATIONAL CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE.

OFFICE, 54 WILLIAM STREET.

Chas. J. Bonaparte, Baltimore, Md.
Moorfield Storey, Boston, Mass.
Richard H. Dana, " "
Edward M. Shepard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
William G. Low, " "
Sherman S. Rogers, Buffalo, N. Y.
Morrill Wyman, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.
John W. Ela, Chicago, Ill.
William Potts, Farmington, Ct.
Lucius B. Swith, Indianapolis, Ind.
Carl Schurz, New York.
Everett P. Wheeler, "
Silas W. Burt, "
Edward Cary, "
Charles Collins, "
Dorman B. Eaton, "
Richard Watson Gilder, "
William A. Aiken, Norwich, Ct.
Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia, Pa.
Chas. Richardson, " "
William D. Foulke, Richmond, Ind.

Executive Committee.

Carl Schurz, President.
Geo. McAneny, Secretary.
A. S. Parsons, Treasurer.

New York, Dec. 15, 1897. *189*

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of the Pittsburg Despatch, I notice a statement to the effect that during the past eighteen months the reforms effected in connection with the administration of the Philadelphia Mint, have resulted in a material reduction in the number of employees, incidentally with an increase in the amount of work performed.

I am exceedingly anxious to have the facts in this connection, and will be grateful for any relevant information that you may be able to furnish me.

Trusting that you can do this conveniently, I am,

Yours very truly,

Geo. McAneny
Secretary.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

New York N.Y.
Dec 17-97

Nat'l Civil Service Reform
League

Refers to recent issue
Pittsburg Dispatch
asks if the statement
is correct.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

2 A A Dollars	Dol 290	$ 2.00
4 Dimes	Dol 2917292	.40

Total $ 2.40

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Bl. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two S. S. del 290
Four dimes " 291-292

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office, December 15, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

Considerable trouble is experienced, in striking the bronze blanks owing to the variation in their diameters. The enclosed pieces show a variation of .02 of an inch between the largest and smallest.

The larger ones are .001 of an inch too large for the collar, and I would respectfully suggest that the enclosed pieces be sent to the Scovell Mfg. Co. for their information.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan,

Coiner.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

COINER'S OFFICE,

Dec 15, 1897.

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

SUBJECT:

Complaint of variation in diameter of bronze blanks.

No. of Inclosures, ...

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. W. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots.
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec 16 1897

RECEIVED DEC 17 1897

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

We own receipt of your favor of the 15th, together with samples illustrating defect of which you complain.

It would assist us materially in tracing the cause of the error if you could, without much trouble, inform us as to the number on the case in which these defective blanks were found. In the meantime, we have issued instructions, which we think will correct any tendency to this trouble in the future. Our supposition is that this occurred during a time when our milling machines were being moved to another location, and that the organization for running the same was not as complete as it is at present.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

E. O. Goss

866
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897

Waterbury, Conn.
Dec 16. 97

Scovill Mfg Co

Apologizes for defective blanks and ask the number of the case in which they were found.

File

J. Kloeber Lith. Co. Milwaukee.

J. A. Stevens H. A. Stevens

CENTRAL LAKE EXCHANGE

STEVENS & STEVENS BANKERS

RECEIVED DEC 22 1897 U. S. Asst. Treas.

Central Lake, Mich. Dec 16 1897

Asst. Treas. of U.S.
Chicago, Ill

Dear Sir: Please write me instructions for getting pennies from you. How and to be ordered and the charges, if any.-

Resp

H A Stevens
Cashier

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17, 1897.

Respectfully returned with the information that this office does not ship pennies or nickels. They can be procured only from the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

J. V. Kurz
Asst. Treasurer U. S.,
Chicago, Ills.

12/20

US Mint Phila

Kindly furnish information requested above. Resp

H A Stevens
Cash.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897

Central Lake Mich.

Dec 16. 97

Central Lake Exchange

Asks for instructions how to obtain cents from the Mint

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Valcourt Va. Dec 16th 97

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir!

I have some gold I wish coined. Will you kindly advise me how to send it when I could expect the returns. An early reply will oblige

Yours
T. L. Woodruff

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897

Walert, Va.
Dec 16, 97
T. L. Woodruff
Asks for instructions
how to send gold
to the Mint.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 A S S Dollars	Del 293	2,00
2 Dimes	Del 294	20
TOTAL		$ 2,20

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

658 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. 17

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two dollars del 293
Two dimes del 294

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 17 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
December 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayers report of assay of Quarter Eagles December coinage

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* December, 1897.

Denomination Quarter Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
136	64	40	899	9				
	64	89	900					
137	64	60	900					
	64	46	900					
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C. Dec. 16, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request, I enclose herewith statement showing the earnings, gains and expenses of the Mints for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1897. I am very sorry to hear that in the re-weighing of the dollars delivered by the Coiner, you are finding so many light pieces.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses statement showing the earnings & gains of the different Mints.
Regrets the discovery of so many defective pieces in the recoinage of the silver dollars

No. of Inclosures, 1

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 16th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Penna.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Two pairs S. Siem dollar die.

Ob.	Rev.
74	76
75	75

Very respectfully.
Thomas M. Wetherill
actg supt

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 16th, 1897.

Thomas W. Wetherill
a. cly *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Receipt for 2 pairs S S. dollar dies —

No. of Inclosures, ...

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KEYSER"

A. Nase & Co. lith.

RECEIVED
DEC 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Baltimore, Dec.17th,1897

HON. HERMAN KRETZ, SUPT.,

UNITED STATES MINT, PHILADELPHIA,PA.

SIR-

Your favor of the 8th instant received. The certificates of authority will be filled out and mailed to you promptly after meeting of Board of Directors, latter part of January, at which officers of this Company are elected. As present officers hold over until their successors are appointed, the authority which you now have in hand will hold good until meeting is held latter part of January. You seem to be of the impression that the authority, as registered, expires on December 31st, 1897.

Yours truly,

Sec. McCleerdenin
Mgr.

Notice
Mint R
Dec 18/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Baltimore Md.
Dec 17-97

Baltimore Copper S. & R. Co

Will forward certificate of authority after annual election

Filed
Dec 18 1897

OFFICES OF
W. D. Allen,
CORNER OF MADISON AND GATES STS.

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DEC 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dental Surgeon,

Huntsville, Ala., Dec 17 1897

To Superintendent of United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
I beg to acknowledge your polite communication of the fifteenth inst., and thank you for your courtesy. It is my wish to incorporate pure, chemically, nickel in very small quantity with low fusing metals to impart to them toughness and hardness.
I also, thank you for your suggestion touching magnesium.
Very respectfully
W. D. Allen

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Huntsville Ala

Dec 17. 97

W. D. Allen

Ackg receipt of letter of 15th inst in reference to the Alloy of nickel

THE NATIONAL GERMAN AMERICAN BANK
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.
J.W. LUSK, *PRESIDENT.* F. WEYERHAEUSER, *V. PRES.*
JOSEPH LOCKEY, *CASH'R.* THEO. DRAZ, *ASST. CASH'R.*

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dec., 17, 1897.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:-

We sent you this afternoon by express six empty kegs.

Respectfully,

Theo Draz

Asst. Cashier.

Mac R
Dec 20/97

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 20 1897

St Paul Minn

Dec 17.97

Natl German American Bk

Sends by Express sif
Empty Kegs

L. H. HUMPHREY, Pres't.
S. D. LEWIS, Vice Pres't.

F. J. HUMPHREY, Cashier.
R. W. HUMPHREY, Ass't Cashier.

The

Wyoming County National Bank.

WARSAW, N. Y.

Warsaw, N. Y., DEC 17 1897 189

Mr E. O. Leech Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Please send us $100.00 in nickels & cent pieces, for which we send draft herewith

Yours truly
R. W. Humphrey & Co

Rft wtd 20 Decr 97.
MG

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Warsaw N. Y.
Dec 17. 97
Wyoming Co. N. Y.
Inside dft 100. made
payable to E. O Leech
for returns in nickels

Maj. Herman Kretz,

Superintendant U.S. Mint.

Sir, The following are among the old Books of the Mint in such a Condition as to require rebinding if the Contents are of sufficient importance to be thus preserved,

In Closet 16, Register of Silver Bullion, July 18th 1794 to Dec 31st 1836,
" Register of Silver Deposits by the Director July 1794 to Dec 15th 1836
" Gold Register – Feb. 12th 1795, to Dec. 31st 1827,
" Register of Gold Bullion Jan 7th 1828 to Dec 27th 1836.
" " " Silver " Jan 8th 1831 to Dec 9 1836.
" Chief Coiner's Account – Jan. 13th 1869 to Dec 31st 1872,
In Closet 15. Silver Bullion for Coinage July 1851 to Sept. 30th 1869,
" Coiner's Account Oct. 1st 1860 to Apr. 30th 1861 –
" Treasurer's Acct. with Chief Coiner Aug. 1851 to June 30th 1852
" Bullion Warrants Paid – Jan 1st 1852 to Dec 31st 1853 –
" 2 Order Books Invoices, Receipts, etc, 1852 – 1857 –
" Accounts Yr's 1854 to 1858 –
" 2 Do. 1851 to Dec 1862 –
" Treasurer's Receipts & Expenses also Weekly Statement of Monies in Vaults – June 1853 – 4 & 5 –
" Invoice of Coinage & Distribution 1845 to Feb 1st 1850 –
Coiner's & Treasurer's Acct. Nov. 1836 Ledger A. Sept 1839

Other Books in this Closet may be of sufficient importance to require a similar Care as the aforesaid.

Books in	
Closet No. 14	Deposits of Gold Bullion Feb. 2nd 1855 to Dec. 31st 1862,
" "	" " Silver " Jan. 2nd 1857 to Dec. 31st 1862,
" "	" " Gold " Feb. 1st 1855 to Dec 30 1862
" "	2 Bks - Gold Deposits 1851 — 1855
" "	Expenditures Oct 1st 1794 to Dec. 30th 1826.
" "	Ledger - Receipts & Expenditures - 1794 to 1835 -
" "	Register of Small Gold Deposits Dec 28th 1828 to 1832 —
" "	Gold & Silver Deposits Jan. 1862 to June 1867 —
" "	Gold Warrants 1854 Paid to 1864
" "	Bullion Account (M. & R.) 1850 —
" "	Melter & Refiner's Acct. June 1850 to August 1861
" "	Bars - Coin - January 1863 -
" "	Statement of the Operations of the Mint Dec. 1853 to Sept 1856.
" "	Miscellaneous Acct's June to April 1853
" "	Foreman's Book of Silver Molts, Ingots Feb. 17 1865 to Dec 1874.
" "	Accounts of Treasurer of Mint & Ass't Treas. U.S. Nov. 50 - Nov. 62.
	Other Bks in this Closet will need similar attention —
Closet No. 13 -	Index of Depositors (Monthly) 1853.
" "	Deposit for Recoining 1874 - 5
" "	Recoinage 1874 - 5
" "	Day Book Oct. 1836 to June 30th 1840
" "	Work Book 1864 — 1866
" "	Coiner's Cent Account, May 1869 to Dec 31st 1872,
" "	Transaction in Cent Acct's, Cash Entries 1852 — 1862,
	Gold Melt & Ingots Feb. 1 to [illegible]

Continued

Books in Closet No. 13	Assay Acct of Silver Jan 1868 to 1884
" "	3 Books — Gold Bullion (M & R.) Sept. 1857 to 1881
" "	Register of Weights — Gold Bullion July 1854 to 1859
" " 2	Melter & Refiner's Receipt — July 1866 to October 1878
" "	Warrants Paid Jan. 1852. to June 30th 1853.
" "	Silver purchases 1857. — 1862
" "	Loan 7-30 — Feb. 15th 1865
" "	2 Gold Warrant Accts 1850 — 1853.
" "	Annual Estimates 1861 — 1863
" "	Interest January 1863 to July 1865
" "	A lot of Deposit Warrants etc, 1860, 1872.; etc
Closet, 12	2 Box a Silver Melting 1878 & 9
" "	3 " " Silver Bullion (M. & R.) 1857 to 1867
" "	Silver ~~Weigh Book~~ Working, 1875 to March 1877.
" "	" Weigh Book Feb 1835 to Sept. 1840
" "	Silver Bullion Received & Delivered 1876 & 7
" "	2 Melting Room Statements 1881 — 1882
" "	4 Weigh Books 1828 to 1842
	a lot of Index Books
	2 Ordinary Accounts — 1859 — 1870
	Settlement 1863 — 4
	Do 1859 & 60.
	4. Orders for Cents Coining 1859 to 1879
	Weekly Settlements Jan 5 to Dec 1. 1870

Books in Closet, 12 —

Ledgers Sept 1857 to July 1858

Accounts Inspts 1857

Cents and Three Cents 1863 – 6 —

Reducing Old Standard (Credits)

Cent Book 1859 – 1863

There are 10 or more old Blank Books in Closet No 10, that might be utilized here if brought back —

Respectfully Submitted H. W. Crotzer,
Miscellaneous Clerk —

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
Dec 17 1897

Philadelphia Pa
U. S. Mint –
Dec 17. 97

A. W. Crotzer
Mint Clerk

List of old Mint
Documents that
need rebinding

Note

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec 18 1897

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt. U.S.Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

Will you kindly send me yourself, or have the Coiner do so, the following gold coins, all new coinage.

5 Twenty Dollar gold pieces

20 Ten Dollar gold pieces

20 Five Dollar gold pieces

I suppose you will receive this letter early Monday morning and I would like to have the above sent to me by express, Care of the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City. I shall go to New York tomorrow afternoon, and be at the Murray Hill Hotel tomorrow night and all day Monday. I shall hope to receive the package Monday afternoon, or not later than Tuesday evening. I do not know as I ought to trouble you with this, but I will agree not to do it again if you make a strenuous kick this time.
I enclose draft herewith for the amount, the draft being payable to your order. Perhaps this may be a little irregular, but if you can use it, to accommodate me this time, I shall be greatly obliged to you.

We are very busy in all our Departments, running in many to ten o'clock at night. I expected to see you this week in Philadelphia, but was unable to leave on account of work here, moving into our new office, etc. Shall hope to see you within the next week or so.

Yours truly, C. P. Goss

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Waterbury Conn
Dec 18. 97

C. P. Goss

Sends dft for
returns $300 in
5-20 dollar gold pieces
10-10 " " "
20 5 " " "

File

S. R. DICKEY,
President.

J. E. RAMSEY,
Cashier.

The National Bank of Oxford.

Oxford, Pa. Dec. 18th, 1897.

RECEIVED DEC 20 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

The U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Ge ntlemen:-

We enclose herewith draft on the western national Bank, Philadelphia, for $400.- Please send us $200.- in 10 cent pieces and $200.- in 05 cent pieces.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

J. E. Ramsey

Cashier.

(Dic't.-)

Wf'rwtd 20 Dec '97.
C H B

MINT DEP.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 20

Oxford, Pa.

Dec 18, 97

N. B of Oxford

Sends dft $400. for returns in dimes & nickels

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots:
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec 18 1897

RECEIVED DEC 20 1897 U.S.

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt.

U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

On my return, your letter of Dec.15th with enclosures has been handed to me. Our Supt. explains this matter on the score that we put in a new milling machine a short time ago and he thinks that in adjusting it as is usually the case, there were some balnks that were not properly milled and should have been kept entirely separate from the others and put into scrap. He is afraid that a small box of these blanks, which was put aside, has been carelessly put in with the others. we have looked over a large quantity here and do not find any of the large size blanks. If you will return to us any such blanks which you have, we will see that they are replaced with good ones, and hope and expect you will not have serious trouble from this cause.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Tres

877 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA Pr. 30

Waterbury, Conn.
Oct 18. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Offers explanation
on imperfection in
milling of one cent
blanks

Richmond. Va. Dec. 18th 1897.

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of United States Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir!

On Dec. 6th I send you a lot of old gold for which I have received $141.15 among same was a pair of gold band bracelets, if they are not allready melted up, I would like for you please to return them to me C.O.D. at my expense, as the party they belonged to priced them very highly, you will kindly inform me by return mail and oblige

Very Resp. Your
H. Strauss
708 E. Broad St.

878
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Richmond Va
Dec 18. 97

D. Strauss

Complaine of smelters
of returns (#141.7V)
from deposit of old
gold sent Dec 6. 97
and ask return of
bracelets if not already
melted.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Deposits are made
the same day they
are received

S. W. STURDEVANT,
PRESIDENT.
S. A. LYEN,
VICE PRESIDENT.
J. L. LYEN,
CASHIER.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE, OF CHANUTE, KANSAS.

(INCORPORATED.)

RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chanute, Kansas, Dec. 18 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please redeem uncurrent gold coin $1.00 enclosed, and oblige.

I wish to say however this is done for a friend, who says this is U.S. gold coin - please judge for yourself.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. Lyen
Cash

19¢
Dec 14/97. 1/97
J.D.C.

880
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897

Chanute Kansas

Dec 18. 1897

Bk. of Commerce

Sends mutl'd gold
coin for redemption
& returns.

S. M. Link, Prest.

W. J. Baird, Cashier.

RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897
U. S. MINT
PHILA.

First International Bank

Kirksville, Mo. Dec 18 1897

Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa -

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send us in dimes — $50.00
" nickels — $40.00
" pennies — $20.00

I enclose draft on N. Y. for One Hundred & Ten Dollars. in payment.

Yours Truly
W. J. Baird. Cas.
per E. L. Link.

Sent wts
2 Dec 97.

881
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897

Kirkville, Mo.

Dec 18. 97

First International Bk

Sends Apt #10. for

returns in dimes, nickel

+ cents.

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U.S. MINT

Dec 18 1897

Meodesha Kans

Dear Sirs

I have about a tea spoon full of ore I wold like to have assayed to know what it is worth I wold like to know what it will cost to have it asayed and returned to me tell me soon and I will send ore on reply

J. H. Biddle Meodesha Wilson co Kans

We do not make assays of ore samples at the Mint

895

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
24 1897

Neodesha, Kans.

Dec 18. 97

J. H. Biddle

Has specimen of ore

To be assayed

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 26 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

25 *Copies, Form No.* 60 } not sent
25 *Copies, Form No.* 61 } 97 Mus.
25 *Copies, Form No.* 474 }
50 *Copies, Form No.* 193 Recd 12/20/97 F. W. Thompson
Copies, Form No. The Treasurer U.S. could
Copies, Form No. forward today a supply
Copies, Form No. of Circular No. 162
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

662½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

December 18, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

Rec'd Jan 17. 1898

W.H.G.

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1897.

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897.
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are advised that 200 copies of Department Circular No.200, Treasurer's Office No.66, in relation to "Issue and Redemption of Currency," have this day been mailed to your address.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Recd 100 20 Dec'97. EMF

Deposited 100 in Stationery drawer closet Dec 20/97 - A18A

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurers Office

Dec 18. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U. S.

200 copies of depart-
ment circular
no 20 Treasurers
Office no. 62
have been mailed
today.

Recd Jan 17. 1898

Deposits. *Titles.* *Trusts.* *Suretyships.*

RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897
U.S. MAIL

Financial Department.

The Equitable Trust Company,

William F. Harrity, President.
Frank J. Johann, Treasurer.
John V. Loughney, Asst. Treas.

Broad above Chestnut,
Philadelphia,

Telephone.

December, 1897.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Why not open a Deposit Account with our Company? We are your neighbors in the Betz Building, immediately opposite the City Hall.

Probably our convenient location will lead you to rent one of our new Safe Deposit Boxes. We have them at $5.00 per annum and upwards.

You may feel assured that any business you may bring or send to the care of the Company will be given accurate, prompt and courteous attention.

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Harrity.
President.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec - 1897
Equitable Trust Co.
Offers to rent Safe
Deposit boxes

Rec'd Dec 20 1897

Emlenton, Pa. Dec. 20-97

Director U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa. -

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly let know if the U.S. Mint or government will buy old silver.

As administrator of estate of Levi Allebach, deceased, I have a lot of old gold and silver to dispose of. The old silver consists of old watch cases - chains - spoons &c. with a few mutilated coins and trade dollars.

Yours Truly
H. H. Allebach
admr.

871
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

Emlenton, Pa.

Dec 20. 97

H. H. Allebach

Asks if the mint buys old gold & silver

FIRST CITY BANK
SUCCESSOR TO
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF POMEROY

12-95-10M

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Dec 20 1897

To Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Inclosed find $60 —
for which please send
me mid nickels

Yours
Geo D Plants Cy

Dft on Nic. N.
Rtd. 22 Dec 97
Eng

PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 22 1897

Pomeroy, Ohio.
Dec 20. 97

First Nat'l Bk

Crude Cincinnati off
to 60 for returns in nickel

JOHN McADAMS & SONS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
THE McADAMS' PATENT PAGING, RULING AND FEEDING MACHINES.
QUADRUPLE, DOUBLE, SINGLE AND DISK RULING MACHINES.
PATENT PEN LIFTERS, PATENT FOUNTAINS, &c.
978 KENT AVENUE.

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1887
U. S. MINT

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec 20 1887

Director of The U. S. Mint-
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

I need to know in relation to an invention I am working upon.

What is the alloy in the present five cent Nickel Coin — What is the percentage of each metal used?

I have looked in several libraries but have not found it; By answering the above, You will confer a favor

Respectfully

William A. McAdams.
281 Clifton Place
Brooklyn N.Y.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 22 1897

Brooklyn N. Y.

Dec 20. 97

John McAdams

Asks the alloy of the 5¢ nickel coin

OFFICES OF
W. D. Allen,
CORNER OF MADISON AND GATES STS.

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dental Surgeon,

Huntsville, Ala., Dec 20 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz.
United States Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir.
I enclose Post office note for one dollar and beg of you that amount in chemically pure nickel and magnesium metal fifty cts. worth of each. I would not trouble you with this request if I could get the metals pure elsewhere

Very respectfully.
W D Allen

Sent 28 Dec. '97.

890
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC 28 1897

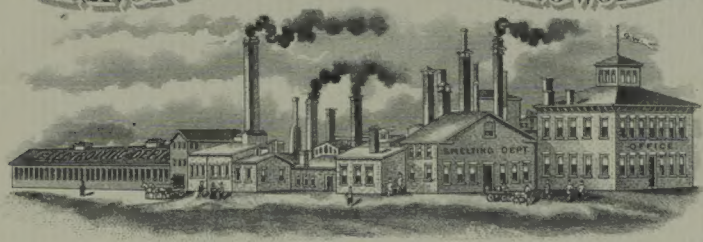
Huntsville, Ala.
Dec 20, 1897

W. D. Allen

Enc. money order $1.—
and asks for chemically
pure nickel & magnesium

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/DECEMBER (CONT.)

IRVINGTON SMELTING & REFINING WORKS.



GLORIEUX & WOOLSEY.

Irvington N.J. December 17th 1897

The Mint of the United States @ Phila
Herman Kretz Sight
Dear Sir:—
We offer for the
140 bbls M. R Sweeps
Weighing 69166 lbs Avoir:—
As follows:—
Fifty Seven hundred and eleven
dollars and eighty nine cents dell'd
($5711.89) "Delivered"
Respectfully
Glorieux & Woolsey A.G.G.

GAYLORD LOGAN,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
ALBANY, N.Y.
39 & 40 TWEDDLE BUILDING.

December 16th 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We, the undersigned, hereby tender our bid for 140 barrels M & R. sweeps Nos. 231 to 270 inclusive and Nos. 1 to 100 inclusive, net weight 69,166 pounds avoidupois, gold 380.604 standard ounces, silver 2774.11 standard ounces, as per your statement of sweeps offered for sale dated December 15th 1897, $4779, payment for the same to be made in gold coin of full weight, sweeps delivered at the mint, and we hereby agree to pay therefor the said sum of $4779.00 dollars.

Very respectfully yours,

Sutphen & Logan

40 Tweddle Building, Albany, N.Y.

John E. Sutphen,

Gaylord Logan.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Dec. 15 1897

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	Net WEIGHT. Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	GOLD. Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs.	SILVER. Dec.
231 to 240	M. & R.	4.672	37	095	112	80
241 " 250	Do	4.798	49	757	146	16
251 " 260	Do	4.722	67	332	126	25
261 " 270	Do	4.732	36	804	143	38
1 " 10	Do	4.892	22	195	212	44
11 " 20	Do	5.018	11	383	188	64
21 " 30	Do	5.068	32	848	177	38
31 " 40	Do	5.026	22	803	184	05
41 " 50	Do	4.935	27	188	207	91
51 " 60	Do	5.050	14	729	245	49
61 " 70	Do	5.006	16	223	199	54
71 " 80	Do	4.955	9	635	312	33
81 " 90	Do	5.108	9	932	262	38
91 " 100	Do	5.184	22	680	255	36
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668 Recd Dec 21. 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Dec 20. 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Returns bids for 140 bbls
M. & R. Sweets and
authorizes the rejection
of same as being too low.
Chicago & Aurora Dt R. Co.
A. M. Brinckle
M. Wolstein
Florient & Woolsey
Seelphen & Logan

Bids enclosed

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Form 173.

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U. S. ASSAY OFFICE

U. S. Assay Office,

December 20, 1897.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of Shipment No. 61, of Gold Bullion forwarded this day per United States Express Co., to the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Penna., for coinage on Government account.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Rushton

Assayer in Charge.

~~Director of the Mint,~~
~~Washington, D. C.~~

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Penna.

Rec'd Dec 28
J. F. Mc

[Ed. 3-3-'81—1,000.]

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

679

U. S Assay Office
Dec 20. 97

W. J. Puckett
Assayer-charge

Sundry shipments
No 61 Gold Bullion

James S. Kuhn, President. W. E. Harrison, Vice Prest. Homer C. Stewart, Cashier.

Capital $250,000. Surplus $165,000.

2222.

First National Bank

RECEIVED DEC 20 1897 MINT, PHILA.

McKeesport, Pa. 12/20 1897.

Treasurer United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I mail you under seperate cover, "registered", mutilated silver for redemption, for which kindly send us your check, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Homer C. Stewart Cashr.

$1.90
1.87 Dest 12/27/97
3.87

673

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897

M 775

McKeesport, Pa.

First N.B.

Dec. 20/97.

Adv. remittance of
mut'd. silver for red'n.
coin rec'd. $5.15

Office of Treasurer U.S., December 22,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

W.H.G.

Supt. Mint Pa. Rec'd.

(Extract)

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Broadway Savings & Loan Co.,

Corner Broadway & Willson Avenue,

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20th, 1897.

U.S. Treasurer,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

* * *

We enclose herewith * * * one dollar in silver and 25 cents in silver all of which * * * are in bad shape. Kindly send whatever you can allow on them.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Wm. Urquhart,

Cashier.

1.03

50¢ Lost 12/24/97 JBC

672
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RF
DEC 23 1897

B775

Broadway Par. and Loan Co.
Cleveland, O.

Dec. 20/97.

Extract
Encs forwd.
Mut'd. sil. coin $1.25

(Over)

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 22, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The rubbing of the coin or medal is not distinct enough for us to make it out. Better make a good pencil rubbing of every thing on the coin. We ~~to~~ purchase such old coins that we do not possess.

WC

RECEIVED
DEC. 23 1897

Sir. Tell me please the value of a silver coin the copy of which I add. I have an offer to sell it but dont know, whether I get enough for it or not. Kindly grant my request for which I thank you very much

H. Wegesin

Harmony 20. Dec. 97
Lewis Co. Wash.

To Philadephia Mint.
Philadephia.

Do you buy coins.? If so how much do you offer.

933

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 28 1897

Harmony, Wash.
Dec 20. 97

H. Wegeman

Enclosed rubbing of silver
coin and asks its value

The First National Bank of Houston.

A. P. Root, Pres't.
C. L. Cochran, V. Pres't.
W. H. Palmer, Cashier.
W. E. Hertford, Ass't Cash'r.

Houston, Texas, Dec 20 1897

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILADELPHIA

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir.

We enclose herein a mutilated nickel found in one of twenty sacks of $50. each, received from you the 6th inst, as ordered by this bank through the Importers & Traders Nat'l Bank, New York.

Please redeem and oblige

Respectfully
W. E. Hertford
ass't Cash'r

Perfect one ret'd
MJ

900
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

Houston, Texas
Dec 20. 97

First N. B.

Enclosed mutil nickel received in shipment from the Mint on 6th

Schipper and Block

INCORPORATED

RETAILERS & JOBBERS

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS

MILLINERY AND CARPETS.

Peoria's Big Store

FRED L. BLOCK, Pres't.
HENRY BLOCK, V.P. Pres't.
THEODORE KUHL, Sec'y & Treas.

WOELNER BUILDING

Peoria, Ill.

Dec. 20, 1897

Director of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

DearSir; Enclosed find N. Y. exchange for $200.00 for which please send us pennies for that amount. Send the "1897" issue.

Yours respectfully,

Schipper &Block Inc

Rec'd for endorsement
23 Dec. '97. GNL

RECEIVED DEC 23 1897 U.S. MINT

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897

Peoria Ill.

Dec 20.97

Schuffer + Block

Inclo dft "200=
for returns in
cents.

Dft. retd for endorse-
ment.

J. D. BROWN, President.
C. W. HARRIS, Cashier.

THE BANK OF ATHENS,
ATHENS, OHIO.

RECEIVED DEC 26 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

12/22 189 7

Capt U.S. Mint Esq., Cashier,

Phila Pa

Dear Sir: *Your favor of the* 7 *inst. is received with stated enclosures. I Credit your Account,*

For Coll.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. HARRIS, Cashier.

I enclose for

Enclosed find my draft 200 for which please send us,

150. in dimes
50 " 5c nickels

& greatly oblige,

respectfully

897 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. DEC 24 1897

Athens, Ohio.
Dec 22-97

Bk. of Athens

Sends dft #200=
for returns in dimes
& nickels

RETURN TO
CHICAGO AND AURORA
SMELTING AND REFINING CO.
"THE TEMPLE"
La Salle Street, cor. Monroe,
CHICAGO.

Bid for Sweeps.

CHICAGO, ILL
DEC 17 730 PM '97

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Herman Kutz Esq',Supt.,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1897

GAYLORD LOGAN,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
ALBANY N Y
& 40 TWEDDLE BUILDING.

Bid for Dies

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

MENT

GLENS FALLS
DEC 1
7 P
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 21 1897

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 20,1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing bids received for one hundred and forty (140) barrels of Melter & Refiner's Sweeps received. The bids are returned herewith, and you are authorized to reject the same, as being too low.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns bids for 140 bbls M & R. Sweeps and authorizes the rejection of same as being too low

Chicago & Aurora St R Co
A. M. Brinckle
M. Woolstein
Florence & Woolsey
Sutphen & Logan

No. of Inclosures,

A. M. BRINCKLE,
14 Years' Experience in
Assay Dept. U. S. Mint, Phila.

SPECIALTIES:
Assaying of Ores,
Gold and Silver Sweep,
Photographic Waste,
Polishings, Etc.

Special Attention given to the Purchase of Gold and Silver.

TESTING ACID.

PHONE 4243 D.

REFERENCES AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

A. M. BRINCKLE & CO.,

Assayers, Smelters and Refiners,

1429 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, DEC 18 1897 189

Supt U. S. Mint:
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

I by leave to offer for Mint Swep. as per letter of Dec. 15th $6010.00

Resp.
A. M. Brinckle

CHICAGO & AURORA SMELTING & REFINING CO.

WORKS AT
CHICAGO AND AURORA, ILL.
AND LEADVILLE, COLO.

GENERAL OFFICES, "THE TEMPLE,"
184 LA SALLE STREET

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
COMPANY.

CHICAGO. Dec.17th.,1897.

Herman Kutz Esq',Supt.,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.,

Replying to your favor of the 15th.inst., we beg to say that for the 140 barrels of Melters & Refiners Sweeps, barrels #231 to 270 inclusive and from 1 to 100 inclusive, weighing 69,166 pounds avoir. and containing 380.604 standard ounces gold and 2774.11 standard ounces silver, we will pay the sum of $6530.00.

Please advise us the amountsof the other bids, and oblige,

Yours truly.

H. H. D'Lozier

Treas.

W J Gustave

IMPORTER OF
PLATINUM AND COPPER.

MANUFACTURER OF
PHOENIX FLUX, EUREKA ALLOY.

DEALER IN
FINE GOLD AND SILVER.

BULLION ASSAYS A SPECIALTY.

SWEEP SMELTER.

United States Smelting & Refining Works.

M. WOLLSTEIN,

OFFICE, 25 JOHN STREET.

WORKS: 3, 5 & 7 OLIVER ST., NEWARK, N. J.
17 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

New York, Dec 17 1897

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

I herewith offer for the 140 Bundles
Ag & Au Sweeps 231 & 270. 1 & 100
Sixthousand and Eight Dollars Seventy five Cents
($ 6008.75 /100)

Yours Respectfully
M Wollstein

RAIL ROAD TICKET PRINTERS FOR THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND DELAWARE & HUDSON SYSTEMS.

JAMES H. MANNING, PRESIDENT.

JAMES M. RUSO, SECRETARY & TREASURER.

WEED-PARSONS PRINTING CO.

PUBLISHERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, ELECTROTYPERS, BOOKBINDERS, PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

39-41 COLUMBIA STREET.

Albany N.Y. December 20, 1892

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. of the Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Kretz:

I received the first instalment of the medals - 37 in number. The others will come, as you say, a little later on. I have pretty nearly completed arrangements for the distribution of the medals and now find that one of the members of my family desires me to write you to ascertain if 75 more than the number already ordered can be obtained at the rate paid by me. I do not wish to embarrass you with this request, but hope that if the order can be taken the favor will be extended. On hearing from you I will be very glad to at once send you check.

With many thanks for the kind consideration and attention given the first order, I remain

Very respectfully,

James H. Manning.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 21 1897

Albany, N. Y., December 20,97

James H. Manning.,

Acknowledges receipt of medals of Hon. Daniel Manning and makes request for an additional 75 at the same price.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
December 21, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint for his information and instructions.

Superintendent.

No. 143060 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. DEC 22 1897

Approved for 50 — Medals only

R. E. Preston
Director Mint

JAMES H. MANNING, PRESIDENT.

JAMES M. RUSO, SECRETARY & TREASURER.

WEED-PARSONS PRINTING CO.

PUBLISHERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, ELECTROTYPERS, BOOKBINDERS, PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

39-41 COLUMBIA STREET.

Albany N.Y. December 13, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I am more than obliged to you for your valued favor of the 6th inst. The pictures which I loaned you reached me safely. Many thanks for your offer as to the 100 bronze medals of my father. I accept the same, and enclose you my check. I assume that I have made the check out to the proper party. If not, it will be a simple matter for you to place your name upon it and pass it over to the right person. I would like to receive these within a few days, so I can have them for use at Christmas time.

I sincerely trust you will not lose sight of the request I made for either the model of the medal which was executed by Mr. Barber, or an electrotype of the same. I do not want to bore you with this matter, but it is one of considerable importance to me, and I hope when the rush of work of the latter part of the year is over you will take up the subject in my behalf.

Very respectfully,

James H. Manning

37 Sheffield Dec 16

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 14 1897

James H. Manning
Albany, N.Y.
Dec 13, 1897

Order for 100 bronze
medals of Daniel
Manning, at 10¢ each
"Sale authorized by Director
of Mint"

Shipped 37. Dec 14/97
Order 63

Check for $10.00 rec'd &
deposited

63

JAMES H. MANNING,
PRESIDENT.

JAMES M. RUSO,
SECRETARY & TREASURER.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

WEED-PARSONS PRINTING CO.

PUBLISHERS,
LITHOGRAPHERS,
ELECTROTYPERS, BOOKBINDERS,
PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

39-41
COLUMBIA
STREET.

Albany, N.Y. December 2, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. of the Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Kretz:

I am just in receipt of a circular letter from the Mint stating that among the new medals issued is one of Daniel S. Manning, Secretary of the Treasury. A mistake has been made in using the initial S, as the name is simply Daniel Manning.

Are these medals ready for distribution? If so, I beg to ask you if you have, or will in the course of a short time fill the order which I sent you? Further, can you not arrange to let me have, as requested in a previous letter, the wax mould made by Mr. Barber, or a full-size electrotype of the same?

Very respectfully,

James H. Manning

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 3 1897

Albany N. Y.
Dec 2 1897

James N. Manning
Asks if Medals of Daniel
Manning are ready for
distribution, & for the wax
mould made by Mr Barber

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 4,1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, stating that Mr. James H. Manning, son of the late Secretary of the Treasury desires to purchase a number of bronze medals of his father recently struck at your Institution at cost price, you are authorized to allow Mr. Manning to have not exceeding 100 medals at cost.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 6 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Mr Manning is allowed
100 medals at cost

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 21st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del. 301	1.00
2 Dimes	Del 302	.20
TOTAL		$1.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

2 half dols del 301
2 dimes del 302

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Norwalk Dec. 21st 97

Supt. of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Can you give me any information in regard to a coin date 1879. called "Goddess Metric Dollar". As I have such a coin in my possession I would like to know why it was issued and why it was not put in circulation and whatever there is of history that may be connected with it.

Trusting you will consider this worthy of attention and awaiting an early reply I am

Respectfully Yours

L. E. Grand Jackson

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 23 97

Norwalk Conn
Dec 21-97

Le Grand Jackson

Asks for information
regarding a coin
of 1879 called Goloid
metric dollar

U. S. mint Philadelphia.
Pa.

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New Haven, Conn.
Dec. 21, 1897

Gentlemen

Will you please tell me the value of a Ct. penney 1787 in fair condition + please send me a list of the values of old U. S. coins as I have some and would like to sell them.

John Clancy.
493 Chapel St.
New Haven. Ct.

831
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897

New Haven Conn
Dec 21.97

John Clancy

Asks the value of a
1784 Connecticut
cent.

The Connecticut penny of 1787 is worth from 5 to 50 cts each, according to the condition and variety of the coin. A catalogue of prices can be obtained of Lyman H. Low. 26 West 129th St New York.

W. T. Fields, President.
A. W. De Forest, Vice Prest.

№ 1202.

Robert Foote, Cashier.
H. W. Thompson, Asst Cashier.

The National Tradesmens Bank

New Haven, Conn. 12/16

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretzmann Esq
Supt of the U S Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst and also $500. in new silver coin from the Express Company

We desire to express our thanks for your kindness in transferring our Dft and order to the Express Co whereby we were enabled to obtain the silver promptly

We will try in future to conform to regulations

Very truly yours
Robert Foote Cash

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
FEB 22 1897

New Haven Conn
Dec 21. 97

Natl Tradesmens Bk

Ack'g receipt of new
silver coin $500.

Baltimore Dec 21/97

U S Mint

Kindly mail me book which contains dates of coins wanted

Obliger Yours

W. T. Hurtt

13 N Eutaw St

Baltimore

Md.

RECEIVED DEC 22 1897 MINT, PHILA

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

BALTIMORE MD.
DEC 21 630 PM '97

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

PHILADELPHIA
DEC 21
11-30P
1897

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United States Mint
Phila Pa

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 22 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
BP
DEC 22 7

Baltimore, Md.

Dec 21. 97

W. J. Sturtt,

Asks for a book which contains dates & coins.

25.73

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1897
U.S. MINT

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 21 1897

Hon Herman Kretz.
Supt of U.S. Mint.
Phila Penna

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your registered letter of yesterday, enclosing $25.65 proceeds of gold jewelry sent you on the 14th inst, less expense of registry, for which please accept my sincere thanks. Please inform me if this amount includes the pieces of "gold bullion" accompanying the same. This latter belonged to Mrs Gifory. If included I would be pleased to know the amount of it.

Very respectfully Yours
Henry A. Gifory

884

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 22 1897

Washington D.C
Dec 21. 97

Henry H. Gilfry

Ackg receipt of registered letter $25.65 proceeds of gold jewelry. and asks the separate value of the bracelet or the "bullion"

Office of Secy of the,

United States Senate,

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1897
U.S. MINT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 14th 1897

Hon Herman Kretz,
Superintendent of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia. Pa

My Dear Kretz:

Your letter of 9th inst, saying you would accept my deposit of gold jewelry, although less than $100, came duly to hand; and this P.M. I send you by the U.S. Express Co. a box containing the bracelets belonging to my wife's aunt, and also one piece of gold bullion, with a small piece detached from it, and two unmounted ear-rings and some pieces of rings wrapped in white tissue paper, all belonging to Mrs Gilfry She sends the last mentioned along to earn up the weight of the bullion. In your statement please indicate the value of the bracelets so Mrs Gilfry will know what will be due her on the remaining pieces

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, I am,

Yours truly and sincerely
Henry H. Gilfry

Brackets 79.91 / 26.63 $26.65
Luxury 5.82 / 2.13

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 15 1897

Washington DC.
Dec 14.97

Henry H. Tilfry
sends gold trinkets
etc for value to
be returned in
currency

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Value of Bracelets $19.91
Button and small pieces 5.82

25.73
8

25.65

Cert. 12/20/919
J. B. C.

F. R. JENNINGS,
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

DEC 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PH

Herman Kretz Superintendent.
Mint of U. S.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter in regard to the No. of dimes coined and write on the same subject again.

Is there any way I can obtain a list of the No. of Dimes coined each year? Such a list would be of great assistance to me in setting the prices I pay for

Yours respectfully
F R Jennings

Dec 22-1897

901

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
24

Far Rockaway N.Y.
Dec 22. 1897
F. R. Jennings

Asks for a list of
no of dimes coined
each year

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA

Director U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

~~Dear~~ Sir
On December 17th I
sent you a bar of Gold
which was the same
quality as the piece
I now inclose to
you, which stands
according to my
test and others
20 carat fine
The weight on your
return memorandum

before melting
is correct and no
doubt right after
melting but there
is certainly a mistake
in the 686 fineness on
your return Memorandum
If possable please
return the bar of
Gold by Express
C.O.D. also the small
piece I now send
or if you find
the error send
me the difference

By doing so you
will oblige
Yours Truly
B. Burnstine
361 Pa Ave
Washington
Dec 22/97. DC

Button wrd
Eng
22 Dec. 97. J.H.C

899
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

Washington D.C.

Dec 22. 1897

B. Bernstine

Enc. gold button

same fineness as one

sent on 17th inst.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 28 1897

Received from H S Mutt

on C J said to contain Lace

Valued at [illegible] Dollars,

Marked B Bernstein

New York

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereof agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

EXCLUSIVE EXPRESS TRAINS CARRYING NO PASSENGERS

ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.

EXPERIENCED MESSENGERS AND EMPLOYES—PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

CONSTANT STUDY TO PLEASE PATRONS.

SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Have the assayed the
gold described by
B. Bunting, and
the finders' claims
as noted on the
memorandum,

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 23

Baltimore Md
Dec 22.97

J. J. Killmond
Asks for a list of coins
wanted

Pgh Pa. 12/22/97

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir
will you kindly
inform me if you
can refine a gold
alloy that has been
reduced to a button
by a coke fire in
the ordinary crucible
and if so how much
the charges will be
per ounce we want
to find out how much
pure gold our mine
will produce per ton
please send full

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Directions for
sending the metal
and oblige
Respectfully
Yours
G. Geiger

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 23 1897

Pittsburg. Pa

Dec. 22. 1897

P. Seiger

Asks if Mint will refine
gold alloy

H. J. MEIXELL, PRES. J. KONIGMACHER, V. PRES. H. M. SHNAVELY, CASHIER.

RECEIVED DEC 23 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Farmers National Bank.

Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 22 1897

Supt U.S. Mint Esq.

Dear Sir,

I enclose $20 for which please send us one cent bronze pieces.

Respectfully

H. M. Shnavely Cash

Opt on Chest. Jt. St. B

rctd 23 Dec. 97. GMZ

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PHILADELPHIA.
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DEC 23 1897

Ephrata, Pa.
Dec 22. 97

Farmers N. B.

Sends dft- Chestnut N. B
Phila $20.00 for one
cent pieces

Direct your answer to
J. F. Mack
Mt. Lallends Corners
Erie County
Penna

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DEC 22 1897
U.S. MINT

Waterford Erie Co Penn
December 22nd 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose a small piece of metal the character of which I wish you would give me. It comes from rock of which much abounds. Two of the large strata of rock are filled with fine particles which resemble gold. Other strata are seemingly filled with silver in quite large quantities. This piece enclosed is some secured by breaking the rock and melting at a high heat. Do you make assays of rock or determine its value without cost. Will you please advise me as soon as possible and oblige

Yours Respectfully J. F. Mack

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Waterford. Pa.

Dec 22. 97

J. F. Mack

Sends specimen
of Mineral to be assayed

The sample is tin

Do not make assays of Rock or ores.

December the 20 1897

RECEIVED DEC 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the united States
at philadelphia Pa
Department
Dear Sir you find
in this Envelope to samples
of mettle please tell
me if they ar silver and
gold

Oscar Reynolds
Cave town W & C O
M D

The one sample is gold —
The second sample is Silver & contains
a trace of Gold.

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DEC 27 97

Cave-town Md
Dec 22 97

Dear Reynolds

Sends sample of
metal to be assayed

Robt. McCreery, President,
J. W. Coffman, Vice-President,

J. W. Orr, Sec'y,
Jay Bryan, Treasurer.

Black Rock Mining Company, Limited.

Authorized Capital, $25,000.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Black Rock, Ark., 12/22 1897

United States Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Genttemen:

Please assay the enclosed sample of Lead ore, for Silver and notify us of cost of same, and we will remit promptly.

Yours Truly
Black Rock Mining Co.
J. W. Orr Sec'y

P. S.
Sample sent under seperate wrapper
O—

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

Black Rock Ark

Dec 22.97

Black Rock Mining Co. Ltd

Sundo specimen of lead to be assayed for silver

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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DEC 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 22d, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 S. S. Dollars	Dec 803	2.00
2 Dimes	Dec 804	.20
TOTAL		$ 2.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
23 '97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two S. S. dole del 303
Two dimes del 304

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 180. (NOT NEGOTIABLE) HINTON, W. VA. 12/22 1897

Received of Woodward Carpet Co

1 box

Valued at $

Marked Mutter & Kates Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

The care to be exercised in transporting property, and the reasonable compensation for its carriage, depend largely on its nature and value, and the Company's charges for forwarding are proportioned to the value of the property delivered to it to be forwarded and to some extent based on that value, which is an important element in fixing its charges.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or *contained in Glass*, or *any of a fragile nature*, will be taken at *Shippers' risk only*, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company, J. M. Dewey

FREIGHT, $1.25

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

SHIPMENTS FORWARDED BY FASTEST PASSENGER TRAINS IN CHARGE OF MESSENGERS.

Rates as low as by any Responsible Express Co.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

Connections made, and rates given, to

CANADA, MEXICO, AUSTRALIA, and all parts of EUROPE, ASIA and AFRICA.

MONEY ORDERS.

On Sale, payable at nearly every Express Office in the United States.

The only system of sending money through the mails furnishing a receipt which, in case orders are lost, delayed, stolen or destroyed, insures the purchaser against loss.

The rates are less than for any other method of sending money where absolute security is afforded.

Express Money Orders can be purchased during any hour of the day and **no written application is required.**

RATES:

Not over	$5.00	5 cts.
" "	10.00	8 "
" "	20.00	10 "
" "	30.00	12 "
" "	40.00	15 "
" "	50.00	18 "
" "	60.00	20 "
" "	75.00	25 "
" "	100.00	30 "

Over $100 00 at above rates.

Special Rates on Printed Matter.

This Company has about 6,000 Agencies and operates nearly 40,000 Miles of Railroads.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

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DEC 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

12, 21, 97

S. W. Willey Esqr.

Hinton W.Va.

My Dear Willey:-

I have been making inquiry in regard to getting that ore assayed for Mr. Woolfolk.

I understand that the best thing for him to do is to send the ore to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia for assaying where I understand it will be given careful attention without expense.

Yours Truly,

C. P. Snow

Hinton W Va.

Dec 22 1897

U. S. Mint - Managers - Gentlemen, We send you by Express to day 0 M - Please give it your attention as soon as convenient & notify us of result - Both silver & copper - Woolfolk & Cooper - for Eugene Wolfolk

The Mint does not assay samples of Ore, would refer to Booth Garrett & Blair 412 Locust St or F. A. Genth 103 N. Front Philada

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MINT of U. S.
PHILA PHIA.
NOV 27 1897

Newton W. Va

Oct 22. 97.

Woolfolk & Cooper

Sends specimen of minerals to be assayed

JOHN LOUGHRAN, President.
WM. DICK, } Vice-Presidents.
WM. F. GARRISON,

T. C. DISBROW, Cashier.
J. T. FOUNTAIN, Ass't Cashier.

Manufacturers National Bank.

RECEIVED DEC 24 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec 23 1897

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please inform us if we can obtain any new pennies from the Mint & if they may be had when we may expect a return for a remittance

Yours Respectfully
J. T. Fountain A C

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

Brooklyn N. Y.
Dec 23. 97

Manufacturer N. B

Asks if the Mint supplies
new cents

P.O. Warrenton Va

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA

Clifton Farm
12/22/97

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
Dear Sir I enclose a forged half dollar which was passed on me & which I am unwilling to try to pass.
I suppose the Government will make this good the same as mutilated bills.
If the value of the missing silver is required I can remit it.

Yours Respectfully
Robert T. Barry

19¢

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675 MINT U.S. PHILA. Dec 24 1897

RECEIVED DEC 23 1897 TREASURER U.S.

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Darry, Robt. P.

Warrenton, Va.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED DEC 24 1897

Dec. 22/97.

Encs for redn.

Plugged sil. coin 50cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 23, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin, within referred to, is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

W.H.G.

Supt. Mint Pa & a dr

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your bullion accounts for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, with my approval.

Please note the following errors:- page 9, gold deposit, assay number 645, alloy charge should be 4¢ less, and toughening charge 4¢ more. Page 7, re-deposits, addition of melting charge should be $128.58 instead of $129.58, and the addition of alloy charge on page 8, should be $133.37, instead of $132.37. Please correct these errors in the present quarters accounts.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 23 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns quarterly bullion accounts for correction September quarter

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 17th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 22, 1897.

R E Preston

Director.

Sends Assayers report
Assay coins for
December 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 27th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* December, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & S. Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
286	411	10			900	4		
	411	86			900	4		
286	38	76						
	38	20			900			
289	411	48			900	4		
	411	26			Not assayed.			
290	411	30			900	4		
	413	02			900	7		
291	38	88						
	39	08			900	9		
	38	78						
292	38	61			900			
	413	16			900	4		
293	413	09			900	2		
	38	83						
294	38	18			900	7		
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Ware & Eldredge

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

J. Stratton Ware
D. C. Eldredge

OFFICE AND SHOPS
312 and 314 Mansion St.

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U. S. MINT

Cape May City, N. J., Dec 23 1897

Secretary of U States
Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir
If this is a proper
question. Please say what
premium there is on Columbian
Half Dollars of 1892 & cr and is
there a premium list?

Yours Truly
J. Stratton Ware

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Cape May City N. J.
Dec 23. 97

Ware & Eldredge

Make the premium on
a Columbian half dollar
of 1892

Coin dealers sell Columbian half-dollars of 1892 for 60 to 75 ct. each.

McC.

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, Dec. 23rd, 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

At 2:10 this afternoon we received your telegram requesting us to stop payment on all drafts and checks endorsed by you to the order of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia; and in reply we at once wired you as follows, which we now beg to confirm:

"Telegram received two-ten. Ought to have names makers checks "in order comply, as we pay twenty thousand checks daily. Have "set several men to work examining endorsements, but fear physical "impossibility complete job before expiration time limit for "returning checks to-day"

Had your telegram arrived before 10:30 we could readily have picked out the checks sent through the Clearing House this morning, from the package received from the National Bank of the Republic, this City, which is the New York correspondent of the failed Chestnut Street National Bank, but after the items were all checked off, the Clearing House slip and assorted according to names and makers, and numbers of accounts on our ledgers, the only possible way of telling about the matter would be to examine everyone of the twenty thousand checks constituting our daily payments through the Clearing House, to see whether or not any of them were endorsed by you. To do this of course requires time, and we knew it would be impossible to accomplish it before

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

New York City.
Dec 23rd 1897 New York

Chase National Bank.

Refers to stopping payment on certain drafts owing to the failure of Chestnut St National Bank.

Philadelphia, No.2.

three o'clock, the latest hour up to which checks can be returned. However, we immediately withdrew half a dozen of our most expert men and set them to work on the job. One of them discovered a check for $300 drawn by the Washington National Bank of Seattle, which we succeeded in returning.

A little after five P.M. we received your second telegram describing certain checks, and upon reference to vouchers of the banks named we do not find that any of the checks were in to-day's work. Some of them were paid yesterday, which of course renders it too late to return them. We note below memorandum of such checks. The remainder of the checks mentioned by you we have been unable to find, up to the present time, and it would therefore appear that they have not yet been presented, and we hope it will turn out that such is the case. We will keep a further lookout, and if the checks come in will endeavor to decline payment, as you request. It is the general rule with the banks here not to stop payment of checks, except upon maker's orders, but under existing circumstances, and for the accommodation of the Superintendent of the Mint, we are much pleased to waive the rule.

Yours very truly,

Vice-Prest.

Checks paid yesterday:

Exchange Bank of Alva, Alva, Ok.	$20
Bank of St Croix Falls, Wis.	20
Edwards County Bank, Albion, Ills.	50
Ithaca Savings Bank, Ithaca, Mich.	40
Oskaloosa Savings Bank, Mich.	100

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

JAS. T. WOODWARD, President.
JAS. M. DONALD, Vice President.

WM. HALLS JR., Cashier.
WM. LOGAN, Ass't Cashier.
WM. I. LIGHTHIPE, 2d Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

No. 1352.

The Hanover National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

9 & 11 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 23rd 1897

Hon Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

After writing you, we received your second dispatch and sent around to the Nat Bk of Republic, the check of the Merchants Nat Bank of Waterville Maine for $100, but they refused to refund, as it was after Banking hours. The other three checks you refer to, were paid by us yesterday

Yours truly
Wm. Halls Jr
Cashier

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RE
DEC 24 7

New York City - N. Y.
Dec. 23rd 1897

Hanover National Bank

National Bank of the Republic, refused to refund the $100 cheque of the Merchants National Bank of Waterville, Me. - as it was after banking hours

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THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Cable Address: HANOVEBANK, NEW YORK.

9 & 11 NASSAU ST.
NEW YORK

Dec 23rd 1897

Hon Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

We received your dispatch at 2.00 P.M asking us to stop payment checks endorsed by you, and payable to the order of the Chestnut Street National Bank but as you did not specify the drawers nor the amount, we wired you for the information. We pay from 8 to 10000. checks a day, and it is almost impossible to tell whether we paid such a check unless we have further information

However we had our clerks run hurriedly through, and succeeded in catching a check of the First National

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

Bank of Aberdeen Miss for $600., which we have refused to pay.

Yours truly
R. I. Stephens
Atlanta

Received Dec 24th 1897

New York City
New York Dec 23rd 1897

Hanover National Bank

Succeeded in finding a check of First National Bk. Aberdeen - Miss for $600 which they refused -

E.H.PERKINS Jr President.
E.TOWNSEND. Cashier.

P.J. GRAHAM. Ass't Cash'r
G.H.HULIN. Ass't Cash'r
H.H.POWELL. Ass't Cash'r

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank

OF NEW YORK.

New York, Dec 23rd, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq, Superintendent,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We have received your telegram of even date and beg to say we have looked through the drafts of our Philadelphia correspondents paid by us to-day and do not find any endorsed by you or by the Chestnut Street National Bank. We hardly know where to look for any drafts or checks as mentioned therein.

If there are any on us, please give us a description of them, names of drawers, amounts &c, and we would suggest that you have the drawers, if there are any, instruct us to stop payment of them.

Yours respectfully,

P J Graham

Ass't Cashier.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 24 1897

New York City -
Dec 23rd 1897 New York

Importers & Traders
National Bank -

Have cashed through their
drafts of Philadelphia
correspondents and do
not find any endorsed by
the Superintendent or by
the Chestnut St Nat'l Bank -

R. M. GALLAWAY, PRESIDENT. J. W. HARRIMAN, CASHIER. S. S. CAMPBELL, ASS'T. CASHIER.

1370.

THE Merchants' National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

RECEIVED DEC 24 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, Dec. 23. 1897 189

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have wired you today as follows: "Don't understand your telegram. We have no account with the Chestnut Street Bank", which we hereby confirm.

Yours truly,

S. S. Campbell

Ass't Cashier

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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DEC 24 1897

New York City - New York -
Dec 23rd - 1897

Merchants National Bank -

Have no account with
Chestnut Street Bank -

National Bank of Commerce in New York.

Dec. 23, 1897

Superintendent of
the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:- Under your telegram of this date we have stopped payment of draft $200 from First National Bank, Mannington, West Virginia, on this Bank, to your order; and have so wired that Bank.

Respectfully yours,

W. O. Wall Cashr.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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DEC 24 1897

New York City N. Y.

Dec 23rd 1897

National Bk of Commerce

Have stopped payment of draft $200 from First Nat Bk Wheeling W. Va

New York, Dec. 23 1897

Please to take Notice, That a Bill of Exchange, or Check numbered 5525 dated Dec. 20 1897

for 200 100 Dollars,

1st Nat. Bank, Mannington W. Va.

Bank of Commerce

City, and endorsed by you, which became due this day, PAYMENT of which has been duly demanded and refused, is Protested for NON-PAYMENT, and the holders look to you for the payment thereof.

(Enclosed I sent you notices for the drawer and all prior endorsers, which please examine and serve on the parties to whom they are respectively addressed.)

5575 for 708.00

Yours, etc.,

WARREN C. FRENCH, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
237 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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PHILADELPHIA
DEC 24
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PA.
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Received Dec 27
1897

New York City N. Y.
Dec 23 1897

Warren C. Leuck Jr
Notary Public

Notice of protest for
draft $200 drawn by
1st Nat Bank, Huntington
West Virginia on
National Bk of
Commerce

CHAMBERLAIN & PATTERSON,

Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery,

No. 408 MAIN STREET.

C. T. CHAMBERLAIN.
J. W. H. PATTERSON.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Natchez, Miss., Dec 23 1897

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dr Sir Enclosed please find

on

American Express Co's Money Order 2752707 to your

order for Ten (10) Dollars

~~in payment~~ of

Sir which please send us
One cent pieces
as early as possible

Acknowledge receipt of same and oblige

Yours Truly,

Chamberlain & Patterson.

Per S.

My order on Am. Express Co.
rec'd

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

Natchez, Miss
Dec 23.97

Chamberlain & Patterson

Send American Cf. M.O
$10 - for returns in one
cent pieces

R. G. PHELPS. J. S. HARLAN.

Commercial Bank.

Atlantic, Iowa.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

December 23rd.1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia,Penn.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herein my draft on National Park Bank,New York for $100.00,for which please send $50.00 each in 5¢ niclels and 10¢ silver.

Yours truly,

J S Harlan Cash

Offset [illegible]

920
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 27 1897

Atlantic Iowa
Dec 23. 97

Commercial B&

Funds dft $100.= for
returns in nickels &
dimes

Kentucky Litho. Co. Louisville.

FARMERS BANK
OF
CARLISLE, KY.

T. H. PICKRELL, Cashier.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT
PHILA.

Carlisle, Ky. DEC 23 1897 189

Supt. U. S. Mint Esq.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:
Please send us
$2.00 5¢ nickels.
$2.00 1¢ bronze " " Enclose in stamps
in payment our $011 Ans Letter ft c
Send 1898 Coins please
Yours
T. H. Pickrell
Cash

For Bank

Officer agency

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MINTS U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 27 1897

Carlisle Ky

Dec 23. 1897

Farmers Bk

Sends dft #40 - for
1898 coins nickel & cents

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots.
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Dec. 23'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of Dec. 20th sent to me at the Murray Hill Hotel. The package of coin was not received until Tuesday evening, but it was in time to answer the purpose. I am very much obliged to you for your kind attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

C. P. Goss

923 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. DEC 27

Waterbury, Conn
Dec 23. 97

C. P. Goss

Acktg receipt of package
7 gold coin sent to
Murray Hill Hotel

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
27

Clayton, Ind.

Dec. 23 97

Fred Hollingsworth

Asks for premium

list of coins.

RE
DEC
U.S. MINT

Stanwood 28 1897

Chief G. Assayer.

I herewith send with this mail a Package Bearing my address how much gold will it assaye to the ton how much is what the Package contains worth

Yours truly
Andrew Smith
Stanwood
Mecosta County
Michigan

Box 34

Sample contains Mica - do not see any indication of precious metals -
The Mint does not assay ore samples

928 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

Stanwood Mich
Dec 23-97
Andrew Smith
Sends specimen
of mineral to be analyzed

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 23rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Silver Dollars	Del 305	2,00
2 Half Dollars	Del 306	1,00
2 Dimes	Del 307	,20
Total		$ 3,20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

674
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Jos S. Sidels del 301
Jno Hall " " 306

No. of Inclosures,

E.H.PERKINS Jr. President.
E.TOWNSEND. Cashier.

P.J. GRAHAM. Ass't Cash'r
G.H.HULIN. Ass't Cash'r
H.H.POWELL. Ass't Cash'r

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank

OF NEW YORK.

New York, Dec 24th, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq, Superintendent,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your telegram of to-day would say, as advised you yesterday, we did not know where to look for the drafts, and those described in your dispatch of to-day were paid by us yesterday.

Yours respectfully,

P.J. Graham

Ass't Cashier.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

New York City -
Dec. 24th 1897 New York

Importers & Traders' National
Bank -

Do not record volume
& cloth for drafts & those
described in despatch to-
day where paid yesterday.

RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., December 23 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32743, *dated* December 22 1897 *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office *at* Charlotte, N.C., *in your favor, for $* 16,394.76, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Milne
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—ACCOUNTS.
Form 53.—6-18-'97—500.

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PHILADELPHIA
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DEC 24 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Dec. 23 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Funds T.O. 32743
for $16,394.76
Charlotte N. C.
Sold

R. M. GALLAWAY, PRESIDENT. J. W. HARRIMAN, CASHIER. S. S. CAMPBELL, ASS'T CASHIER.

1370.

THE Merchants' National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 24th, 189 7.

Superintendent United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

We have wired you to-day as follows: "Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Passaic, New Jersey, has no account with this bank and it will be necessary for us to receive instructions from East Haddam Bank before action can be taken." This is in response to your telegram received this morning in which you state that you wish us to withhold payment on drafts for $500. on us by the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Passaic, N. J. and for $60. by the National Bank of New England, East Haddam, Ct. endorsed by you. All instructions in such cases must come from the bank drawing. We would have no power to refuse payment unless instructed by drawer.

Very truly yours,

Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
DEC 27 1897

New York City -

Dec 24 1897

Merchants National Bk -

Have no power to refuse payment - unless instructed by drawer -

Aitken, Son & Co.
873 & 875 Broadway

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, Dec. 24th. 1897.

"Director"

Philadelphia Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform us whether yo you can supply us with new Coin in the following denominations:- 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢; and at the same time inform us how these Coins are put up.

Yours respectfully,

Aitken, Son & Co.

per Leo Graham

913 RECEIVED U. S. PHILADELPHIA. DEC 27 1897

New York N. Y
Dec 24. 1897

Aitken Son & Co.

Asks if the mint
can supply new
coin and how
much coin is put up

Bank of Osage County,
Linn, Mo.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

JOHN C. FERGUSON, President.
R. S. RYORS, Vice-President.
~~J. REEY MOORE, Cashier.~~
T. DUBROUILLET, Cashier.

Linn, Mo., Dec. 24th 1897

To the Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Draft #8554 for $20.00 on St. Louis Natl Bank of St. Louis Mo. for which you will please send me by Registered Mail to Linn Osage Co. Mo. $20.00 of 5 cts Nickel coin

Yours Resply
T. Dubrouillet
Cashir

Dft received

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Linn. Mo.

Dec 24. 97

Bk. of Osage Co.

Enclosed dft. 20 on St Louis
for returns in models

Mill Hall, Pa., Dec 24 1897

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

We wish to have some Ores or Rock assayed for Lead and Copper and traces of Gold will you please address the Enclosed letter to some reliable Assayer or party whose assay would be reliable return to us in Enclosed Envelope the Name of the party so that we might further communicate with or send them samples for assaying

Yours very respectfully
C. T. Cheesman
Mill Hall Pa

917 MINTON B. PHILA. 27

Mill Hall. Pa

Dec. 24. 97

C. S. Cheesman

Asks for the address of a reliable assayer

Office of the Port Richmond Iron Works,
I. P. MORRIS COMPANY.

Charles H. Cramp, Pres't.
Henry W. Cramp, Vice Pres't and Treas'r.
William P. Thomas, Sec'y.

RECEIVED DEC 27 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, December 24 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,
Mint of the United States,
Dear Sir;

We regret very much the delay in completing the repairs to your hydraulic press, but it is unavoidable on our part. The first leather packing we made cracked while we were putting it in at the Mint and three others broke while we were ~~forming~~ them here. The fourth one is now in the ~~forme and~~ we hope this one will turn out all right.

Yours very truly,
I. P. Morris Co.,
W. P. Thomas, Sec'y.

Noted
Mack
Dec 27/97

ADDRESS
I. P. Morris Co.,
Beach & Ball Sts.

925

MINTED, S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 27 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 24. 97

J. P. Morris Co.

Explain delay in repairing hydraulic press.

THOMPSON C. GILL & CO.,

308 WALNUT STREET,

DEALERS IN IRON AND STEEL,

GENERAL SUPPLIES,

SCRAP IRON AND METALS,

Pig and Bar Iron,
New and Old Rails,
Scrap Iron and Metals,
Nails, Sheet Iron,
Railroad Supplies,
Machinery Supplies.

American Scotch and Carbonized Pig Iron Specialties.

RECEIVED DEC 27 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 24th, 189

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your favor of the 23rd, order #615, we beg to advise you that the steel is being made, and being odd size has to be hammered, and will be shipped to you as soon as we receive it, I don't think it will be long now.

Yours respectfully,

Thompson C. Gill & Co.

S.

Noted

Dec 24/94

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PHILA. U. S. PHIA. D
DEC 27 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 24. 1897

Thompson C. Gillola

He stick on order
6 in. a bring made
and will be delivered
as soon as possible

MAIN OFFICE AND WORKS:
HARTFORD, CONN.
BOSTON,
261 FRANKLIN COR. HAMILTON ST.
NEW YORK,
LIBERTY BD'G N.E. COR. LIBERTY & GREENWICH ST.
CHICAGO.
42 & 44 S. CLINTON COR. WASHINGTON ST.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Telephone No. 333.
Cable Address: PRATWHIT, HARTFORD.

The Pratt & Whitney Co.

Machine Tools,
Hartford, Conn.

RECEIVED DEC 27 1897

24th. December, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith invoice with documents attached for $3.99 and shall be obliged by your sending us a check for same amount.

Yours truly,
The Pratt & Whitney Co.,
J. C. Stirling
Treasurer.

J.C.S. H.
Noted
Mac L
Dec 27/97

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MIN. U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 27 97

Hartford. Conn

Dec. 24. 97

Pratt & Whitney Co

Enc. invoice 3.99 T

ack for check.

CRAYON DEPARTMENT.

N. LUCHIOUS SUGGS.

DEALER IN

STAMPS AND RARE COINS.

RECEIVED DEC 27 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Pulaski, Tenn. Dec. 24, 1897

Gentlemen:—

Allow me to address my self on a subject witch certainly concerns my happiness will is not be possible for me to collect some Rare coins for you if so kindly send me dates you wish to have collected, all coins collected by me are warranted to bee in the following condations: Proof, Uncirculated, Good, Fair. if not return at my own expences.

Yours for coin collecting,

C. L. Suggs,

References

C. T. Hill, Prical.

J. T. Bridgeforth,

T. P. Turner, As't. Prin.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 27 1897

Pulaski Iron
Dec 24. 1897

N. L. Suggs.

Offers to collect coins
for the Mint.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 24th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
Silver Dollars	Del 308	2,000
TOTAL		$ 2,000

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two S. S. dole del. 308

No. of Inclosures,

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 24 *,* 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32756 *, dated* Dec. 24th *,* 1897 *, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint *at* Denver Col. *, in your favor, for $* 127,940 42 *, being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Meline

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—ACCOUNTS.
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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

Treasurer U. S.
Treasury Department
Dec 24. 97

J. F. Meline.
Asst. Treas.

Sends S. O. 32756
for 127.940.42
Denver, Colo.
Gold.

HENRY JUDY, PRES.
JOSIAH HOPKINS, V. PRES.

E. W. WELSHEIMER, CASH.
A. F. HOPKINS, ASST. CASH

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, C.H.

ASS'T TREASURER U. S.
RECEIVED
DEC 24 1897
CIN'TI, O.

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
MINT PHILA.

Washington C.H. O. 12/23 1897

U.S. Asst Treas
Cinti. O

Dear Sir:

About two weeks ago we expressed to you some mutilated silver about 19.00 mutilated by fire. You asked us if you should forward it to the Philadelphia mint. yes Please forward it and have them send us a draft for its bullion value and oblige

Midland National Bank

15.15 silver

1.60 P
$ 17.40

Asst Supt US Mint.
Please forward the ascertained value (face or bullion) as requested to above address.

Respectfully
Michael Ryan, Supt Treas U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

Asst Treas U-S.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Dec 24. 97

Michael Ryan
Asst Treas U-S.

Forwards gold coin
for redemption —
returns to Midland N.B
Washington C.H. Ohio

S. R. DICKEY,
President.

J. E. RAMSEY,
Cashier.

The National Bank of Oxford.

Oxford, Pa. Jan. 27th, 1898.

Hon. D. W. Morgan, Treasurer of U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On December 28th, 1897 you wrote us as follows, viz:

"Your letter of the 27th inst, relative to action of the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia in depositing with the Chestnut Street National Bank, which has closed its doors, check for $200.- sent for returns in minor coin, has been referred for attention to the Director of the Mint.

Should you have occasion to write again on this or a similar subject, please address that officer."

We wrote to the Director of the Mint in reference to the above matter, but have received no reply from him. We are therefore compelled to again address you, and ask the favor of a reply.

Yours truly,

J. E. Ramsey, Cashier.

(Dic't.-)

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O. 20

Oxford, Pa.

Nat'l Bank of

Jan 27/98.

Has rec'd. no reply from Director of Mint rel. to check for $200 deposited by Supt. Mint. Phil'a. with Chestnut St. N.B

SPECIAL.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
January 28, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint and writer advised of this reference.

Ellis H Roberts

No. 144182 Bureau of the Mint. Treasurer U.S. REC. JAN 28 1898

MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA JAN 29 1898

RECEIVED, JAN 23 1898 A.M. TREASURER, U.S.

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Bureau of Mint.
Jan. 28. 1898.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia with request that he furnish writer exact status of the matter.

R. E. Preston
Director of Mint

Letter of Jan 4 & 17 enclosed

S. R. DICKEY,
President.

J. E. RAMSEY,
Cashier.

The National Bank of Oxford.

Oxford, Pa. Jan. 15th, 1898.

RECEIVED
JAN 17 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On December 21st, 1897 we sent to the U. S. Mint Philadelphia a draft on the Western National Bank of Philadelphia for $200.- , and requested that five cent pieces be sent to us. A few days after this we received a letter from your office stating that the coin would not be sent until you had made some arrangements with some broken Bank. We referred the letter to the Treasurer of U. S. , and he referred us again to you. We beg to say such action may be proper on the part of the U. S. Government, but we are unable ourselves to see the propriety of it. We would like to have either our draft returned, or the money sent us at once . If a little country Bank had sent you a worthless draft we are under the impression it would have been returned protested, and some remarks made about it.

Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

J. E. Ramsey

(Dic't.-)

Cashier.

JAN 17 1898

Offord - Pa
Jan 14th 1898

The National Bank -

Would like to have
draft returned or money
sent at once

S. R. DICKEY,
President.

J. E. RAMSEY,
Cashier.

The National Bank of Oxford.

Oxford, Pa. Dec. 27th, 1897.

To the Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:-

We have received a letter from the U.S. Mint, Phila. dated 23nd inst which is as follows, viz:-

"Your check for $200. received on the 22nd instant was deposited in the Chestnut Street National Bank which closed its doors this day, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank."

We did not request them to deposit our check in this Bank, and we beg to say we fail to understand the reasonableness of the request made. Kindly inform us if such action meets with your approval, and if so, how it is justified.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Ramsey
Cashier.

Received Jany 4th 1898

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RECEIVED DEC 28 1897 A. M. TREASURER U. S.

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Oxford, Pa.

N. B. of Oxford

Dec. 27/97

No. Bureau of the Mint REC. DEC 28 1897

Rel. to action of Supt. Mint Phila. in depositing with the Chestnut St. N. B. - which has closed its doors - check for $200 - sent for return in minor coin.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
December 28, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint and writer advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

No. 143227 Bureau of the Mint REC. DEC 28 1897

Bureau of Mint
Jany. 3. 1897.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

R. E. Preston
Director Mint

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JAN 4 1898

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Oxford - Pa.
Dec: 27th 97. Jan 7th 15th & 27th 1898

National Bank of Oxford -

Relate to deposit of draft for $200 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Quaker State National Bank -

No: of inclosures - 3.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, }
A. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23- 1897

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* check

drawn by First Nat'l Bank Aberdeen Miss

dated 12-18-97

payable on demand ~~sight after date~~

on Hanover Nat'l Bank

for Six hundred

Dollars,

endorsed by you, was this day **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

#66672
FH

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,
NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 600 -

To Supt of Mint
Philadelphia

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

State of New York,
United States of America. } ss.

I, A. S. Houghton a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, **Do Hereby Certify,** that on the 23 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the request of **THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK,** did present the original check hereunto annexed, at the place where the same is made payable in the City of New York and did demand payment thereof, which was refused payment stopped

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did **Protest,** and by these presents do publicly and solemnly **Protest,** as well against the drawer and endorsers of the said check as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred and hereafter to be incurred, for want of payment of the same.

I duly notified the parties to said check of the demand and of its non payment

Thus done and Protested on the day and year aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the City of New York aforesaid.

A. S. Houghton

Notary Public,

265 Broadway,

New York.

Protest.

First Nat'l Bank
Aberdeen Miss.

FOR

Chestnut L. Nat'l Bank
Philadelphia Pa

$ 600 — Dated Dec 23 1897

Fees and Disbursements, $ 1 31

HASTINGS & GLEASON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

265 Broadway,

New York.

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LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23- *189*7

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* Check

drawn by First Nat'l Bank, Aberdeen Miss

dated 12-18-97

payable on demand ~~*sight after date*~~

on Hanover Nat'l Bank

N.Y.

for One Hundred

Dollars,

endorsed by you, was this day **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 600 -

To Supt of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23- *189*7

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* check

drawn by Jon

dated 12-18-97

payable on demand ~~*sight after date*~~

on Hanover Nat'l Bank

for Six hundred

Dollars,

~~*endorsed by you*~~, *was this day* **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 600-

To First Nat'l Bank
Aberdeen
Miss

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

December 27, 1897.

First National Bank,

Aberdeen, Miss.:

Gentelemn-

I beg to inform you that owing to the failure on the 23rd instant of the Chestnut St. National Bank of this city by my direction the Hanover National Bank of New York stopped payment on your draft No. 56672 for $600. Will you please ask the last named bank to return the draft to me in order to return you the minor coin asked for?

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kuhz

Superintendent.

Yours truly, C. H. Clay Co., Cashiers.

Dec 29/97 - We suppose this draft will be returned to you by the Chestnut St Nat'l as soon as someone takes charge - You can then return it to us and if we need change will send you a new draft - We thank you for having it protested and avoiding expenses.

Recieved Jan 3rd 1898

Aberdeen, Miss.
Dec 27th 1897

First National Bank.

Thanks for having
cheque protested
avoiding complications

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 3 1900

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

_____, 189 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, _____

F. P. Jenkins, President.
J. P. Benson, Vice Prest.

No. 3656.

C. R. Sykes, Cashier.
Jno. C. Hicks, Asst. Cash'r.

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE

COLLECTIONS MADE AT ALL ACCESSIBLE POINTS

RECEIVED JAN 10 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

First National Bank

Aberdeen, Miss. Jany 6th 1898.

Supt of Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 4th inst rec'd enclosing $600.00 draft protested by your direction.

After now you can always have a lot of change so, want need any just now.

Very truly,
C. R. Sykes
Cashr.

Draft rtd
1/4/98

2024

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 10 1898

Aberdeen - Miss -
Jan. 2d 6th 1898

First-National Bank

Have received the return
Cheque of $600 -

1 enclosure
Letter of 3rd inst

RECEIVED
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 27 1898

Aberdeen - Miss -
Dec: 27th 1897 & Jan 7th: 1898

First National Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $60
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank

No: of Enclosures - 3

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Phila 12/25/97

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly state if enclosed is not a 5¢ piece worn or rubbed down.

Also if it is "passing bad money" to use it to purchase goods,

By answering you
will oblige

Yours Resp

H B Barry
#736 Norris St

Phila

S E Cor 8th & Norris St

914
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 27 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Dec 25. 97

H. B. Barroy

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Genius

RECEIVED
DEC 29 1897
U.S. MINT

Frederick Md.
Box 201.

The Supt. of Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose the impression of a gold coin about which I would be very glad of some information.

The coin seems to have been cut out by hand as the edge is rather irregular; atho the coin has an unworn appearance & seems to have been uncirculated the stamping is rather indistinct in some of the

squares, but quite plain enough for one who ~~could~~ understands the character. The coin has been in the family more than a hundred years. I would be glad to learn any thing about it that you can tell me.

Very Respectfully
(Miss) Ella Kessler.

Jan. 28th 1897.

950

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

Frederick Md.
Dec 28. 97

Eva Kessler

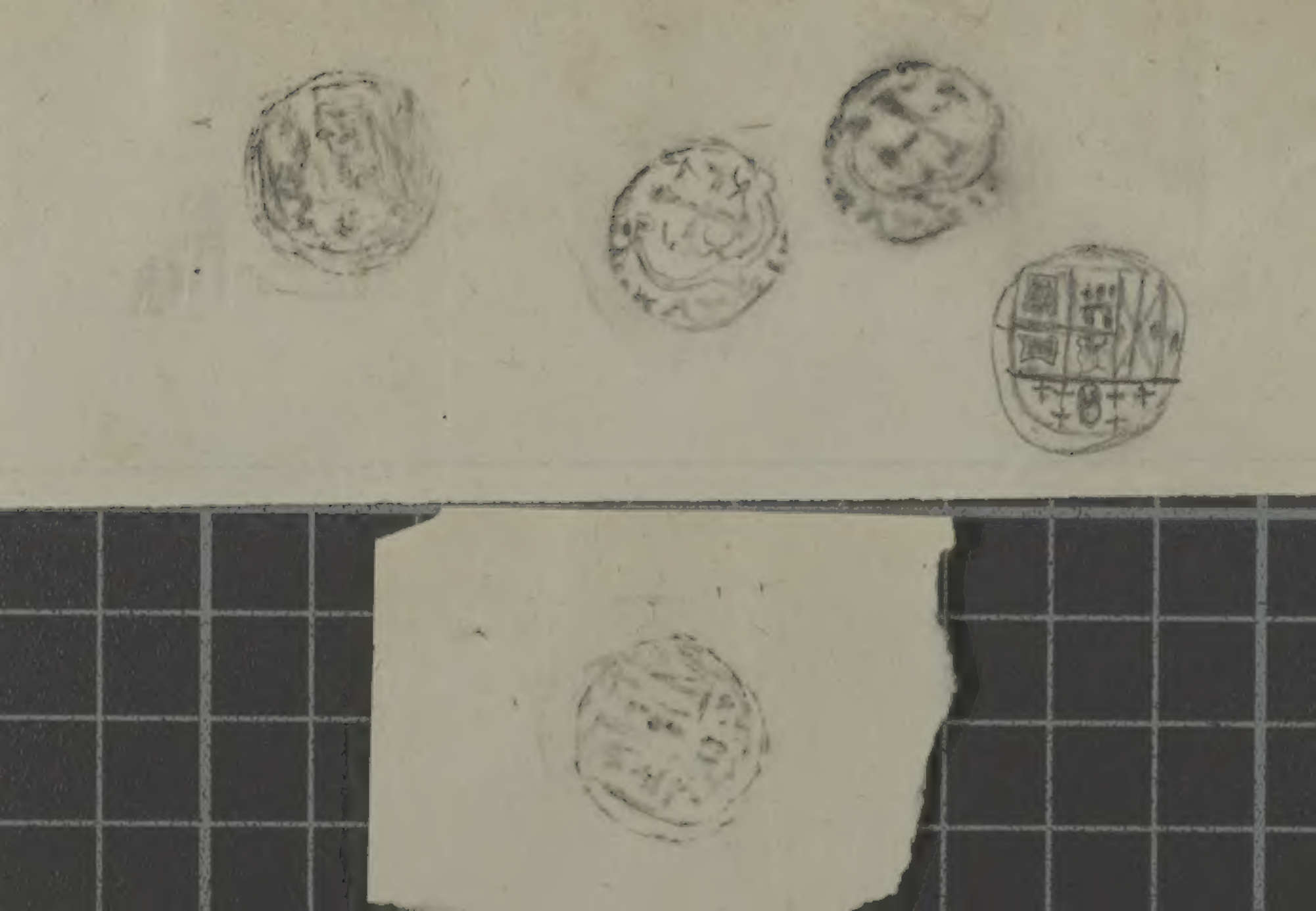
Sends rubbing of
old gold coin for
identification

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mexican Cob Money.

The rubbing is of a Spanish Mexican coin. of about 160 years ago. of a style of money that was clumsy & shapeless. They were lawful standards, but scarcely deserved the name of coin. being rather lumps of bullion flattened and impressed by a hammer, the edge presenting every variety form except that of a circle affording ample scope for clipping. We cannot tell the denomination from the rubbing. If the coin weighs about 108 grains troy. it is a pistole. Value $4.00 If 54 grains. An Escudo. Value $2.00

They are not rare.



New Haven, C-T
Dec. 26, 1897

Gentlemen,

Inclose find a two cent stamp for return mail.

Please send a list of prices of old coins as I lost the other one you sent me excuse me for mak

over

-ng you so much
trouble

Yours truly
John Clancy
493 Chapel St
New Haven, Ct

919
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
27

New Haven Conn

Dec 26. 97

John Clancy

Asks for price list of
old coins

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Dec. 2, 1897.

To the Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In accordance with Treasurer's transfer order No. 32546, there has been forwarded to you to-day $50,000 in uncurrent fractional silver coin.

This coin has been counted twice and the bags containing it weighed twice. I have, therefore, to request that upon receipt thereof, the weight be tested, and, if any difference shall be found in the contents, a report of the weight of each bag, as well as of the count, be furnished this office, together with the tag showing either deficiency in weight or count.

Very respectfully,

M. P. Muhlerman

Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Counted. Receipt
$50,000
John J. [illegible]
Asst Mr.

599
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 8 1897

New York N.Y.
Dec 7 97

W. C. Muhlenmann
Asst. Treas. U.S.

Sends $50,000 uncurrent
fine silver coin

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ESTABLISHED 1865.

J. GOEBEL & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR EAGLE CRUCIBLE CLAY.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE UNITED STATES, CANADA & MEXICO
FOR THE CELEBRATED

GERMAN GLASSHOUSE POT CLAY,

OF THE
ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT VEREINIGTE GROSSALMERODER THONWERKE.
Formerly Gebr. Gundlach, H. Macco & Cie. Heinrich Goebel Söhne, Rüppel & Co. vorm. Koenigl. Thongrube.

IMPORTERS OF THE BEST

HESSIAN SAND CRUCIBLES.

129 Maiden Lane, near Water Street.

RECEIVED DEC 23 18

New York, Decbr 27th 1897

The Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have in stock one cask containing 232 Round Hessian Sand Crucibles, 2nd of Halves, G & G Brand, as had from us before. - We selected these crucibles specially for you being of a very fine quality.

May we ship you this cask at the old price?

Awaiting your kind reply, we are,

Yours respectfully,
J. Goebel & Co
R. L. Fischer

Note
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Dec 28/97

Large supply on hand
D.K.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 28 1897

New York N.Y.
Dec 27. 97
J. Frebel & Co

Offers a cask of hessian sand crucibles at the old price

RECEIVED
DEC 29 1897

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 27th, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Supt. Philadelphia Mint,

Dear sir:-

I am studying up some questions connected with the United States mints, and write to you for certain information which I do not find in the report of the Director of the Mint for 1896.

According to a statement on pages 202 & 203 of the rept for 1896 there were coined at the Phil'a mint in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896 58 gold medals, 413 silver, and 495 bronze. What I wish to know is the cost to the Government of coining these medals for material, workmanship, etc, -that is, the total expense to the Government.

Another point upon which I request information is the cost of the dies manufactured at the Phil'a mint, and stated on page 203 of the same report.

Also, the comparative cost of coining gold and silver pieces.

I will be much obliged to you for information bearing

House of Representatives U. S.

2 H.Kretz.

Washington, D. C.

on the above questions, and would be glad to get it as soon as practicable.

I hope you are very well, and enjoying the Christmas season. With best wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very truly, yours,

Ad Meyer

143236

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 28 1897

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 28th, 1897.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint for his information and instructions.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Mint
Dec. 29. 1897.

Respectfully returned with statement that you can furnish written any information requested - forwarding copy of same to this Bureau.

R. E. Preston
Director

No. 143236 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. DEC 29 1897

932 Dec 28 1897

Washington D.C.
Dec 27. 97

A. A. Meyer M.C.

Asks certain questions relating to the mints of the United States

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/DECEMBER (CONT.)

10¢ Stmp
12/31/97

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Custodian of the Mint.

Dear Sir: The other day, by accident, this dime was dropped into the fire. On taking it out it broke into 4 pieces, three of which I ~~got~~ managed to get out. I cannot pass it. Will you kindly replace it? If this is not the right place to inquire, will you do me the favor to send it to the proper place.

Alice Baer
390 Bedford Av. Brooklyn

967

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Brooklyn N. Y.
Dec 31. 97

Alice Baer

Sends 10 & 5 Le
redeemed

1800 MINT OF U.S. PHILA. PA. MAY 31 1898

Muncy -
Dec: 31st 1897, Feb. 7, 10th & March 29th & 31st 1898

P.C.

Muncy Banking Co -

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No: of enclosures. 4

The Muncy Banking Co.
Muncy, Penna.

JAMES COULTER. Prest. A. B. WORTHINGTON. Vice Prest.
L. CLYDE SMITH. Cashier.

RECEIVED
FEB 10 1898
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Feby. 9th 1898.

Mr. E. O. Moore,
Philada.

Gentlemen:

Can you give us any information as to when you will send us the minor coin ordered from you Dec. 21st 1897.

Very truly
L. Clyde Smith,
Cashier.

1233

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 10 1898

Muncy - Pa
February 9th 1898

The Muncy Banking Co -

Desire information when
it effect minor coins
ordered Dec 21st 1897

The Muncy Banking Co.
Muncy, Penna.

JAMES COULTER. Prest. A. B. WORTHINGTON. Vice Prest.
L. CLYDE SMITH. Cashier.

RECEIVED JAN 3 1898

10/31-97.

Herman Kretz Esqr.
Supt. W. D. Mfg.
Phila.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th inst. in response to our drafts of $20.00 sent you for union coin and bonus was duly received in the Western St. Nat. Bank.

As this draft was paid by the Fourth Nat. Bank, Phila. through the Clearing House on Dec. 22nd 1897 and the Western St. Nat. Bank did not close its doors until the 23d., I certainly can see no reason why you should hold the coin until the matter are adjusted at the bank.

If you need the coin very much and would like to know if you intend sending them, I do not.

Very truly
L. Clyde Smith,
Cashier

982

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
JAN 3 1898

Quincy - Pa -
Dec 31st 1897

The Quincy Banking Co -

Do not see why there
$20 draft for minor coin
being deposited in the
Chestnut St National Bk -
The coin should be
held until the matter
are adjusted in the
said bank -

The Muncy Banking Co.
Muncy, Penna.

JAMES COULTER. Prest. A.B. WORTHINGTON. Vice Prest.
L. CLYDE SMITH. Cashier.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mch., 29th 1898.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir:

Thinking you kindly take the trouble to inform me by what right you hold the ~~twenty~~ dollars ($20.00) sent you Dec., 20th 1897 for minor coins.

Very Truly
L. Clyde Smith.
Cashier

1493
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1898

Quincy -
March 29th 1898

Pa

The Quincy Banking Co -

By what right is the
$20 held Sent Dec 20 '97
for minor coin

ROBERT K. REEDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Muncy, Pa., March 31, 1898

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

The Muncy Banking Company inform me that about Dec. 20, 1897, they sent you no Supt. of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., a Philada. draft for $20.00 for minor coin, and that this draft has been paid but they have not as yet received the coin. They cant understand, nor can I, why the coin has not been sent, or failing in that why their money should not have been returned.

Unless some satisfactory settlement of this matter is promptly made the Bank will be obliged to take steps of a stringent character to close it.

Yours truly,
Robt. K. Reeder,
Atty. for Muncy Banking Co.

Mint of the United States
Received - April 5th 1898

Muncy -
March 31st 1898

Robert E. Reeder
Attorney for Muncy
Banking Co.

Asks why Minor coin
has not been dist. ordered
about Dec 20th 1897.

1779
RECEIVED
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Chicago. Illinois.
Dec: 31st 1897. & Jan 7 15th 1898

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of two drafts one for $100, & the other for $20 for Domestic coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin ordered for.

First National Bank of Marshall Michigan

& Bank of Edgewood Iowa.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Enc: of enclosures - 2

RECEIVED
JAN 17 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Capital $ 1,000,000.00 Surplus $ 2,000,000.00

LYMAN J. GAGE, President
JAMES B. FORGAN, Vice President
GEORGE C. BOULTON, 2nd Vice President
RICHARD J. STREET, Cashier
HOLMES HOGE, Asst Cashier
FRANK E. BROWN, 2nd Asst Cashier

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First National Bank of Chicago.

Chicago. January 15, 1898.

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:--

The Bank of Edgewood, Edgewood, Iowa, for whom we made a deposit with you of $20.00 in December requests to have the order canceled as it has not been filled to date.

Kindly send us your draft for $20.00, and we will credit the amount to the account of the Bank of Edgewood. This item was enclosed to you in our letter of December 17.

Yours truly,

C. D. Bruce
Loan

1071
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 17 1898

Chicago -
Jan 14th 15th 1898 Illinois

First National Bank -

Please send draft for
$20. & credit account
of Bank of Edgewood -
Iowa

Inclosure
Letter of Jan 3. 98

WESTERN B'K.CO. CHICAGO. ILL.

SAM'L M. NICKERSON, President.
JAMES B. FORGAN, Vice Pres't.
GEORGE D. BOULTON, 2nd Vice Pres't.
RICHARD J. STREET, Cashier.
HOLMES HOGE, Asst. Cashier.
FRANK E. BROWN, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

DICTATED

Capital $ 3,000,000.00 Surplus $ 2,000,000.00

First National Bank of Chicago.

Chicago. Dec. 31, 1897.

Superintendent of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have advice from our correspondent that the two drafts for $100.00 and $20.00 sent you in our letter of the 17th for $100.00 in nickels to be shipped to The First National Bank of Marshall, Mich., and $20.00 in nickels to be shipped to the Bank of Edgewood, Iowa, have been paid, and we presume there will be no further delay in the shipment of the coin. We suppose that these drafts were in the hands of the Chestnut Street National Bank on Dec. 23rd, the date of your letter, and that the delay was caused on account of the necessary adjustment of the bank's affairs before the drafts could be presented for payment.

Yours truly,

R J Street Cas
Kent

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JA. 3 1898

First National Bank
Chicago - Illinois
Dec 31st 1897

That three two drafts sent
on the 17th have been
paid

PHILA. RECEIVED
MAY 31 1898

Racine. Wisconsin

Dec 31st '97, March 2nd, 28th & April 2nd 1898

Union National Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $200 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures - 4

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

FRANK H. BULL, President
C. W. JOHNSON, Vice President

A. P. STARR, Cashier
H. J. RODERIS, Asst. Cashier

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF RACINE, WIS.

Racine, Wis., April 2nd., 1908

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Late Supt. of the Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of March 30th at hand informing us that our draft was deposited for collection in the Chestnut Street National Bank in the name of the United States Mint. That being the case kindly inform me who receipted for the recent dividend paid by the Receiver of the Chestnut Street National Bank and Why pennies were not forwarded to the amount of this dividend?

Respectfully,

Mint of the United States.
Received. April 5th 1898

Racine. Wisconsin
April 2nd 1898.

The Union National Bank.

Asks who receipted for
recent dividend paid by
the Receiver of the Chestnut
Street National Bank.

UNION NATIONAL BANK
RACINE, WISCONSIN.

Racine, Wis., March 28th., 1898.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our deposit of December 18th, $200. with you as Director of the Mint of the U. S., requesting that you forward pennies for same, said funds having been retained by you claiming that you deposited our draft in the Chestnut Street National Bank the day before its failure, I desire to know in what manner and in whose name this deposit was made.

Respectfully,

1494
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1898

Racine. Wisconsin
March 28th 1898

Union National Bank.

Wishes to know by what manner & in whose name the deposit of December 18th 1894 for $200, was deposited in the Chestnut St National Bank.

Answered Mch 30/98

FRANK K. BULL, PRESIDENT.
O. W. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. P. STARR, CASHIER.
H. J. ROGERS, ASST. CASHIER.

RECEIVED
MAR - 4 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF RACINE, WIS.

Racine, Wis., March 2nd., 1898

Director of the Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

On Dec. 18th we ordered two hundred dollars in new pennies from the Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S., enclosing our draft on our New York correspondent in payment of same. Under date of Dec. 23rd the Superintedent advised us that the minor coin ordered in our letter of the 18th would not be shipped until matters of the Chestnut St National Bank are adjusted.

It appears that our draft was presented and paid by our correspondent; hence I am unable to see what the failure of the Chestnut St National Bank has to do with the matter.

The deposit was not made for our account, the Superintendent of the Mint having no authority from us to make such deposit. We are sorely embarrassed for the want of this change, and should we send additional draft, we have no assurance, if the position the Superintendent has taken is correct, that we will receive anything in return. We have written about this once before but have received no reply.

Respectfully,

A. P. Starr

1343
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 4 1898

Racine, Wisconsin
March 2nd 1898

The Union National Bank.

On Dec 18th received $200 in pennies - they are in need of change, & wish to have assurance if sending another draft - coin will be sent.

FRANK K. BULL, PRESIDENT.
O. W. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. P. STARR, CASHIER.
H. J. ROGERS, ASST CASHIER.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF RACINE, WIS.

(COPY)

Racine, Wis., Dec. 18th, 187

Supt. of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find our draft #83221 on National Union Bank, New York, for two hundred dollars ($200). Please send us new pennies for the same.

Respectfully,

A. P. Starr, Cashier.

FRANK H. BULL, PRESIDENT
S. W. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT
A. P. STARR, CASHIER
H. J. ROGERS, ASST CASHIER

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF RACINE, WIS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1897

(COPY)

Union National Bank,

Racine, Wis.

Your check for $200.00 received on the 20th instant was deposited in the Chestnut St. National Bank which closed its doors this day, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK

OF RACINE, WIS.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 27th, 1897

E. O. Leech, Esq., Cashier,

National Union Bank,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform us if you have paid our #83,221 dated December 18th, 1897, amount two hundred dollars ($200) in favor of the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

Paid December 21st 1897

Bushnell

FRANK K. BULL, PRESIDENT.
O. W. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. P. STARR, CASHIER.
H. J. ROGERS, ASST CASHIER.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF RACINE, WIS.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 27th, 1897

E. O. Leech, Esq., Cashier,

National Union Bank,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform us if you have paid our #83,221 dated December 18th, 1897, amount two hundred dollars ($200) in favor of the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

A. P. Starr

Paid December 21 1897
Bushnell

FRANK K. BULL, PRESIDENT.
O. W. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. P. STARR, CASHIER.
H. J. ROGERS, ASST CASHIER.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 31st, 1897

L. J. Gage, Sec'y of the Treasury U.S.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith copy of our letter of December 18th, also copy of letter of the Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, dated December 23rd, also answer to our letter asking if the draft referred to had been paid. It would appear that our draft was presented and paid on the 21st inst. I am unable to understand on what authority they withhold the shipment of minor coin.

If I am not trespassing too much on your time, kindly investigate and explain the matter.

Respectfully,

A. P. Starr

Rec'd Jan 5th 1898

MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department,
RECEIVED
JAN 8 1898

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B.B.

Fabric, Mo.
Dec. 31st 97.

Main Mint Clerk
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please, Sec'y of the Treasury U.S.,
Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully,

Mint

318 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Cedar Rapids. Iowa
Dec: 31st 1897 & Jan 7, 26th 1898.

State Savings Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

No:- of enclosures. 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1882. INCORPORATED 1894.

A. DIXON, President. E. McDONALD, V. Pres't.

JERRY KENDRICK, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. J. Dixon, C. H. Earhart,
M. Kimball, E. McDonald,
A. Dixon.

RECEIVED JAN 29 1898 U.S. Mint

COON RAPIDS, IOWA, Jany 26, 1898. 189

Herman Kratz Esq,

Supt U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia Pa,

Dear Sir :- Will you please let me know why you do not forward us the $20.00 in pennies, you write me that these cannot come on account of the failure of the Philadelphia Bank, why is this, this draft has been passed through your hands endorsed by you and duly paid by our N.York Bank and has been returned to us, I see no reason of this, our draft was good and paid when presented. and in fact paid before the Bank failed -

Yours truly A Dixon Pres.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 29 1898

Cedar Rapids - Iowa
January 26th 1898

State Savings Bank -

To let them know why the $20 in pennies are not sent to them -

Letter of Jan 4 enclosed

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

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M. Kimball, E. McDonald,
A. Dixon.

COON RAPIDS, IOWA, Dec 31, 1897. 189

Herman Kretz, Esq, Supt, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa,

Dear Sir: Yours is at hand saying that our chech had been received $20.00 for five cent pieces, and saying it had been deposited in the Chestnut St Nat,l, Bank and that the Bank had closed its doors and this was on the 23, I can hardly understand why there is delay in this matter, we sent you a chech on N.Y. which was good there, and no doubt has been collected, we must have these 5 cent pieces in our business from some source, and want to know if we are going to have them from this draft sent you, please let us hear from you about the matter.

Yours truly A Dixon Pr.

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 4 1899

State Savings Bank

Coon Rapids - Iowa

Dec 31st 1897

Cannot understand delay of order for $20 5-cent pieces. Wish to know if they will leave the coin for the draft - deposited in the Chestnut St. N. B.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 30, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to telegraph me early tomorrow your coinage for December and for the calendar year.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department
Dec 30. 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Asks for a statement by telegraph of the coinage for December & for the calendar year

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—9-29-'91—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 30, 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32783 *, dated* December 30 *, 1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint *at* Denver, Col. *, in your favor, for $* 127,727.14 *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Meline
Treasurer U. S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department
Lawmen Office
Dec 30. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Funds T. O. # 32783
for 127.727.14
Denver Colo
Fld.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—9-29-'91—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
DEC 31 18
U. S. MINT, PHI

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 30, 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32784, *dated* December 30, 1897 *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint *at* Denver, Col., *in your favor, for $* 129,024.01, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Meline
Acting Treasurer U. S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Dec 30 1897

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas.

Deposit T.O.# 32784 for
$129,024.01
Denver Colo.
Gold.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—9-29-'91—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 30, 1897

Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32785, *dated* December 30, 1897 *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office *at* Helena, Mont., *in your favor, for* $ 51,095.53, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Milne
Act. *Treasurer U. S.*

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Dec 30 97

P. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Check T.O. #32785 for
$51,095.53
Helena Mont.
Gold

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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DEC 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent, Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 28th instant, I have to inform you that the voucher in favor of John Nolan, teamster and rigger, for $80.30, has never been received by me. It is possible that Mr. S. L. Lupton may have the voucher in his possession. He is now out of the city, but inquiry will be made of him at once concerning the matter, and you will be informed as to the result.

Respectfully, yours

[illegible]

Representative,
Treasury Department.

Noted
Mac Lane
Dec 31/97

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Architect
Dec 30. 97

C. E. Kemper
Representative Treas Dept.

Voucher in favor of
John Nolan, Trustee
- Rysen for $0.30
has not been rec'd.

RECEIVED
JAN 6 1897
U.S. MINT

The United States Assay Office at Helena
Office of the Assayer in charge,

December 31st, 1896

Mr. Hermann Kretz, Superintendent,
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :-

I have the honor to request that you furnish me with a statement of the amounts in standard ounces in Gold and Silver of the States of Montana, Oregon and Washington, (aside from the amounts sent you by this office) deposited at your institution during the calendar year 1896.

I have been instructed by the Director of the Mint to gather the statistics for the above named States, and in order that I may not have a duplication in my figures for the production of precious metals, will you kindly inform me, if possible, whether any of the Gold deposited at your institution originated in Copper matte produced in Butte City, Montana.

The companies making this product are the Bridgeport Copper Co., the Baltimore Copper S & R Co., the Anaconda Mining Co., etc.

Yours respectfully,

E. B. Braden

Assayer in Charge.

535½
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 5 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Helena,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

December 31, 1897.

E. B. Raeder

Assayer in Charge.

SUBJECT:

Wants Statement of the amount in standard ounces of fine gold and silver produced in the states of Montana Oregon & Washington rec'd at Phila Mint during Calendar Year 1896 not including that shipped from this office

~~No. of Inclosures.~~

S. F. PRENTZEL,
SAFES AND VAULTS,
153 NORTH FOURTH ST.

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30th. 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

We beg leave to report, that the Vault for the Mint was shipped from the factory on December 29th. As soon as we receive notice from the R.R.Co., of its arrival we will call to fix day when we can begin work.

Yours very truly
S. F. Prentzel

Noted
Mack
Dec 31/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Dec 30. 97

S. F. Prentzel

The vault for the
Mint was shipped
from the factory Dec 29

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

New York N. Y.

Dec 30 1897

H. P. Smith

Will execute the bids
for coins in letter of 29th

The United Gas Improvement Company,

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS,

JUNIPER AND FILBERT STREET OFFICE—No. 1321 Filbert Street.

REPLY TO LETTER OF
REFERRING TO

Philadelphia, Dec. 30th, 1897. 189

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly make out vouchers and drafts, for all bills for gas consumed at the various offices of the United States Goverment, in Philadelphia, in the name of The United Gas Improvement Company.

Yours respectfully,

R. S. Work

Chief Clerk.

Notice
Mach
Dec 30/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Dec 30. 97.

United Gas Imp Co.

Asks that drafts or vouchers for Gas be made out in the name of the United Gas Imp Co.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 30,1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I will thank you to send me by to-morrow's mail, a statement showing what you pay-roll for wages amounts to with your present force.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for statement showing the amount of monthly payroll with present force

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt., Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;-

I will thank you to inform me by return mail, the average number of pieces of the following denominations that can be adjusted by an adjuster daily;-

Double eagles, eagles, half-eagles and standard dollars.

Respectfully yours,

R. Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
Rec'd
DEC 31 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for the average no. of pieces of coin of various denominations that can be adjusted by an adjuster daily

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JAN 4 1907
U.S.

The United States Assay Office at Boise City,

Office of the Assayer in charge,

December 29th, 1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Sup't, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I will thank you to notify this Office of the amount, in fine ounces, of gold and silver bullion deposited with your Institution during the year ending December 31st, 1896, as a product of the state of Idaho. (Not rec'd from this Office.)

Very respectfully,

J. W. Robinson

Acting Assayer in Charge.

Gold Fine oz. 65.915
Silver " " 13.59

J.W.R.

539 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JAN 4 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Boise City.

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Dec 29, 1896

J. W. Robinson
Actg Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Asks how much gold & silver bullion (in fine ozs) has been deposited in Phila Mint as a product of State of Idaho, not accde from Boise City Assay Office - during 1896

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 29th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 312	50
TOTAL	$ 50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 29, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two guadalo del 312

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
DEC 30 1907
U.S. MINT

Haverhill Mass

U S. A. Mint

Hear Sir
Will you please infarm me of the premium on a Colombian half Dollar of 1892 and Oblige
Yours
Mrs Turner
Philadelphia
Hotel. Haverhill
Mass

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

Haverhill Mass

Mrs Turner

Asks the premium of
half dollar of 1892

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Coin dealers sell the Columbian half-dollar 1892, for 65 cts.

Amos Clark, President. E. A. Faulks, Cashier.

The Citizens Bank
of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Elizabeth, N.J. Dec 30 1897

United State Mint
Philadelphia

Gentlemen:- Yours of the 27th at hand and would say in reply that the Am. Exch. Nat Bank N. Y. had returned our $100. Dft protested, before I received your letter. Please send us the nickels ordered as we must have them by monday.

Yours truly
E A Faulks
Cash.

Answered

965

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

The Citizens Bank
Elizabeth New Jersey
Dec 30th 1897

The Am. Exchange N. B of N. Y. had returned protested cheques - Is please send nickels as they "must" have them

PITTSBURGH, PA. Dec 30 1897

RECEIVED DEC 31 1897 U.S. MINT

Director of Mint

Dear Sir;

Was there ever such a thing as a $4.00 gold piece struck by the U. S. mint, if so, for what purpose and when, and how many. Was there any 1815 silver half dollars coined, or are they re strikes. Also was there any silver dollars of 1806 and 1807 coined or re-struck?

Respectfully yours

A. Hepner

603 Wylie Ave

Pittsburg Pa.

969

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
31 1897

Pittsburgh Pa
Dec 30. 97

A. Hepner

Asks if there was
a $4.00 gold piece
coined at U.S. Mint
P.C.

The $4.00 gold piece was struck in 1879 as a pattern or experimental coin. Only a limited number were coined. They are quite rare. Worth in the market 12 to 15 dollars.

Half dollars were coined and issued in 1815.

No dollars were coined in 1806 and 1807.

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

HOFFMAN BROS.
CLOTHIERS,
HATTERS, GENTS FURNISHERS.
Broadway, corner New St.
NYACK, N.Y.

Dec 30 — 1897

Gentleman

Would you kindly inform me what the value of a United States Silver Dollar is worth issued 1804 and is in perfect condition awaiting an early reply. and thanking you in advance for the required information

I remain Respectfully Yours

Jacob L. Hoffman.

970

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Nyack N. Y.
Dec 30. 97

Hoffman Bros

Asks the value of an
1804 Silver dollar

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

A dollar of 1804
was sold at the
Parmelee Sale, New York
June 1890, for $570.00
and a couple of years
later, at a private
sale, $565.00.

National Bank of Commerce in New York.

Decem^r 29, 1897

Sir:

Referring to our letter of 23^d inst. we beg to say: we used our best efforts to stop payment on the check for $200 drawn by the First National Bank, Mannington, W. Va., but owing to the lateness of the hour the National Bank of the Republic here refused to take it up. We had it protested and have endeavored several times to get the Bank of the Republic to repay the amount, but without success. We are now compelled to charge the check to the account of the Bank which drew it.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Walbridge

The Superintendent of the
United States Mint,
Philadelphia.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

New York City - New York
Dec. 29th 1897

Bank of Commerce

A bad cheque of $200
protested and several times
endeavoured to get the
Bk of the Republic to pay
the amount but without
success. They are now
compelled to charge the
cheque to the account of
the Bank which drew it.

VAL. SCHLESINGER, Pres.

CAPITAL
$10,000.00

J. F. ANTHONY, Cash.

SECURITY BANK

STANDARD Ptg. Co. Lith., Hannibal, Mo.

Fredericktown, Mo., 12. / 29th 1897.

Herman Kretz, Superintendent of U.S. Mint, Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of 12/21/97. received receipting for the $60.00 sent you for minor coin. Also your letter of 12/23/97. stating that you had deposited the check in a bank that had closed and would not send the minor coin until the Bank business was settled.

We protest against the delay, as our check is good for the amt. and the bank that closed, was your agent and not ours. We would like to have the coin sent, without any delay on your part as to the Bank business.- Respectfully

J. F. Anthony, Cash.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Fredericktown Mo.

Decber 29th 1897

Security Bank.

Risk Express order for
Minor coin sent without
any delay on account of
Bank Business

Farmers Exchange State Bank.

CAPITAL, $45,000.00.

L. R. FOBES. PRESIDENT.
G. H. JAMESON. VICE PRESIDENT.
G. C. JAMESON. CASHIER.
W. R. JAMESON. ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Dows, Iowa, DEC 29 1897

RECEIVED DEC 31 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen;-

How soon will be 1898 pennies and nickles be ready for shipment? We wish to place order soon as you are ready to send them out.

Yours truly,

W. R. Jameson

Ass't cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RF
DEC 31

Dowa Iowa

Dec 29. 97

Farmers Exchange St. Bk

Asks when 1898 cents &
nickels will be ready
for shipment

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Gold. Brook Dec 29-1897

Supt of U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

Will you please answer the question on the enclosed Card and mail it to me

Very Respectfully Yours
C. A. Morchouse

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Coldbrook N.Y.
Dec 29. 97

C. A. Morehouse

Asks if there was a law passed in 1854 stopping the coinage of silver dollars

Pittsburgh Pa.,
Dec. 29, 97

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

Dear Sirs:

What is the value of a Spanish silver dollar dated 1656 slightly cracked but quite clear?

H. W. Slemmons.
#1 Montgomery Ave
Allegheny
Penn.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 31 1897

Pittsburgh Pa
Dec 29. 97

H. M. Clemmons
Asks the value of a
Spanish Silver
dollar 1686

W. P.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

There is no premium on the Spanish dollar of 1855-6. Some Collectors might pay a small premium on them to complete a collection.

1768
MAY 31

Santa Anna. Texas.
Dec. 29th 1897. Jan 7 15th & April 29th 1898

Citizens Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $50 for Dimes coin, returns having been witheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures 3

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

December 24, 1897.

Citizens' BK.
Santa Anna Texas.

Your check for $ 50.00 received on the 20. instant was deposited in the Chestnut St. National Bank which closed its doors yesterday, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Its no fault of ours that you deposited our check $50. for minor coin in a failing bank and dont see the justice in us having to wait for the coin on that acct + will thank to kindly forward

M. Tyson Pres
Citizens Bank
Santa Anna Tx
12/29/97

Received Jan 2/ 3rd 1898

Santa Anna Texas
Dec 29th 1897

Citizens Bank

See us fuelled in
having to wait for minor
Coin, so will thank the
Mint to send at once
$50 of minor coin

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 189 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JAN 3 1898

The Citizens Bank

RECEIVED JAN 23 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Frederick Litz Co. Louisville, Ky.

Santa Anna, Tex., 1/15 1898

Herman Kutz
Supt
Phila

Dear Sir;
our Check for 50
to you, has been paid and
returned to us.
so please ship us 50 in nickles
or Check for amt,
Yours
J. E. Hall, Cas,

1081
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 19 1898

Santa Anna. Texas.
January 15th 1898

The Citizens Bank.

To please ship $50 in nickels
ordered on return cheque
for amount.

Letter of Jan 3. 98 enclosed

The Citizens Bank

Louisville Lith. Co. Louisville, Ky.

Santa Anna, Tex., April 27 1898

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt.
Phil.

Dear Sir:—

I have written you several times about what we may expect, and when we are to get back the $50.00 sent you for Coin last fall, but so far, have failed to get a reply.

Please write us.

Yours
J. E. Hall, Cash.

MINT of U. S.
MAY 4 1898

Santa Anna. Texas.
April 29th 1898.

The Citizens Bank.

Dick & have letter written
concerning the $50. sent last
fall for coin.

RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Reading, Pa Dec-29-97

Mr Herman Retz:-
Philada, Pa

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed find a specimen of stone, which I would like you to test, and let me know what is in it for the honor of Berks Co.

Your attention will greatly oblige

Your friend,

E. Hinkle
per R.E.H.

#230 N 8 St.,

Sample contains mica -
no indication of anything of value

953

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

Reading Pa
Dec 29. 97

E. Fink

Ens specimen of
Mineral to be assayed

Camden N.J. 12/29/97

Mr George R. Snowden.

Dear Sir!

Please and be so kind and send me a copy of Civil Service Examination plank of the Phila Mint or refer to the person who has them in charge and Oblige with thanks

Louis C. Haessel
410 Federal st
Camden N.J.

RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
30 1897

Camden N. J.
Dec 29. 97

Louis C. Koessel

Asks for a copy of Civil Service Examination rules

EUGENE P. ROBERTSON, Prest. D. A. GARFIELD, Cashier. WARREN S. KESSLER, [redacted] V. Prest.

Albion State Bank

SUCCESSOR TO ALBION EXCHANGE BANK.
ESTABLISHED 1858.

RECEIVED DEC 30 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA

Albion, Mich. Dec 29 1897

Supt. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

I enclose our New York draft for $40.00 and request that you ship us that amt. in dimes and greatly oblige

Yours respectfully
D. A. Garfield
Cash

Offered GNJ

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Albion, Mich.

Dec 29.97

Albion State Bk.

Sends dft $40.- for returns in dimes.

United States Mint
Gents

Will you kindly write me where old copper coins will sell. I have one or two of dates 1802 1805. 1803 Cents 1832. 37. 38. 39 also one cent 1856.
Would like to sell them, if they will bring any thing above face value.

Address
Mrs G. W. Randolph
92 Wakeman Ave
Newark, N.J.

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U.S. MINT PHILA.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Newark N. J.
Dec - 97

Mrs J. W. Randolph

Asks whom to apply
for sale old copper
coins

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 28th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 U S Dollars Act 811	2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
29 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of December, 1897.

Two S.S dolls del 311

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Coiner's Office

December 28 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir: I was requested by the foreman of the machine shop to examine and obtain bids on a 30" lathe capable of taking 6'6" work between centers.

I therefore submit for your inspection the following estimates from various firms of this city, also the amount allowed for our old 16" lathe built by the Industrial Iron Works, Philadelphia.

Edwin Harrington Son & Co.	$775.00
Amount allowed on old machine	100.00
Balance	675.00
Israel H. Johnson Jr. & Co.	798.00
Amount allowed on old machine	125.00
Balance	673.00

William Sellers & Co. (7'5" between centers) $1150.00

This firm was not asked to bid on old machine.

Niles Tool Works Co. 870.00

Amount allowed on old machine 100.00

Balance 770.00

Although by blocking up the old lathe we can swing 28" work it is not satisfactory on account of the high speed and chattering. We have ten segments for the milling machines which will probably have to be done outside and will cost about six or eight dollars a piece for finishing alone.

Respectfully yours.

Edwin S. Church.

December 29/97

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S OFFICE

Dec 28, 1897

Edwin S. Church

Supt. Machinery ~~Superintendent~~

SUBJECT:

Enc. bids and drawing of lathe for the machine shop of the Mint

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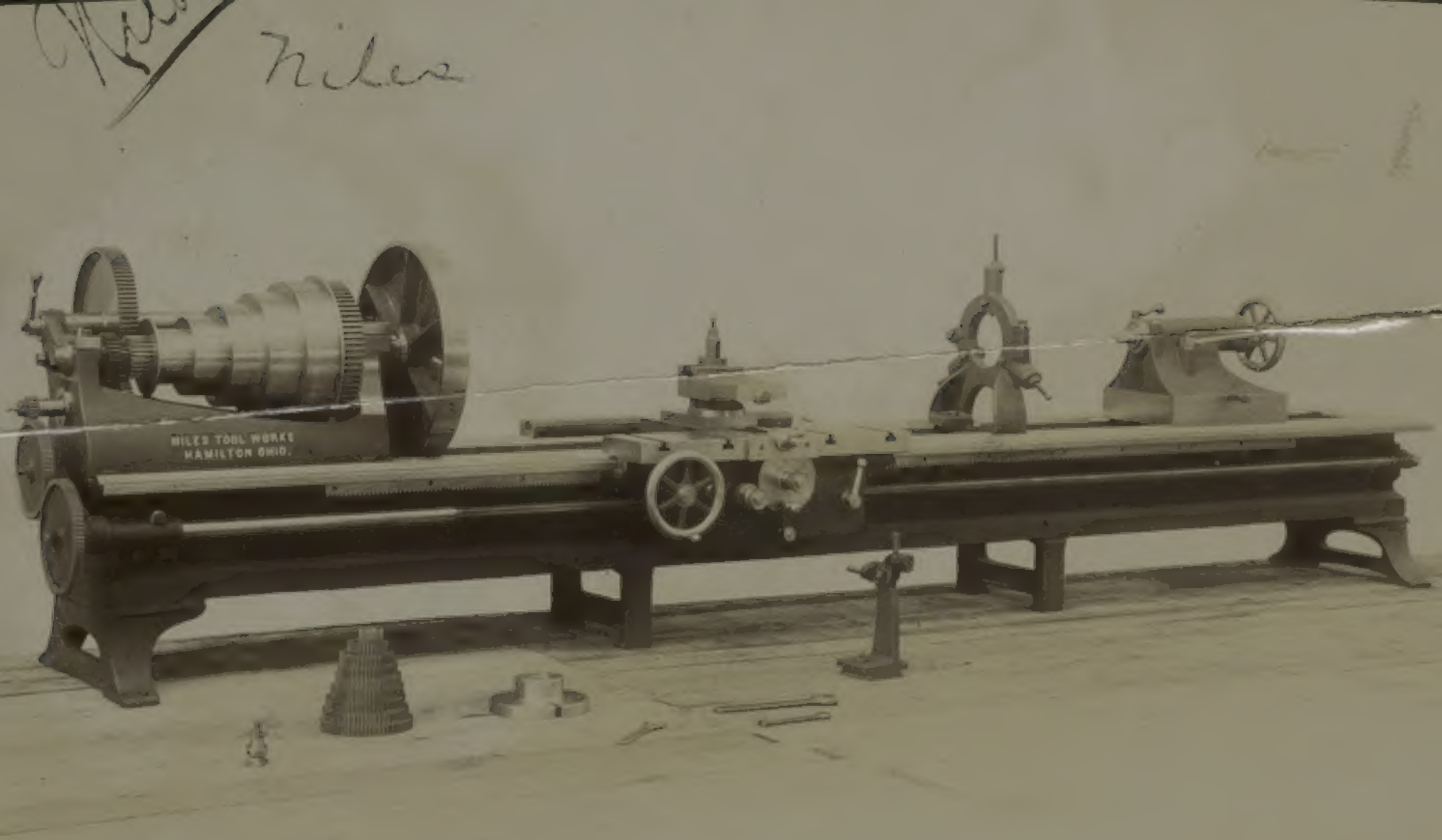

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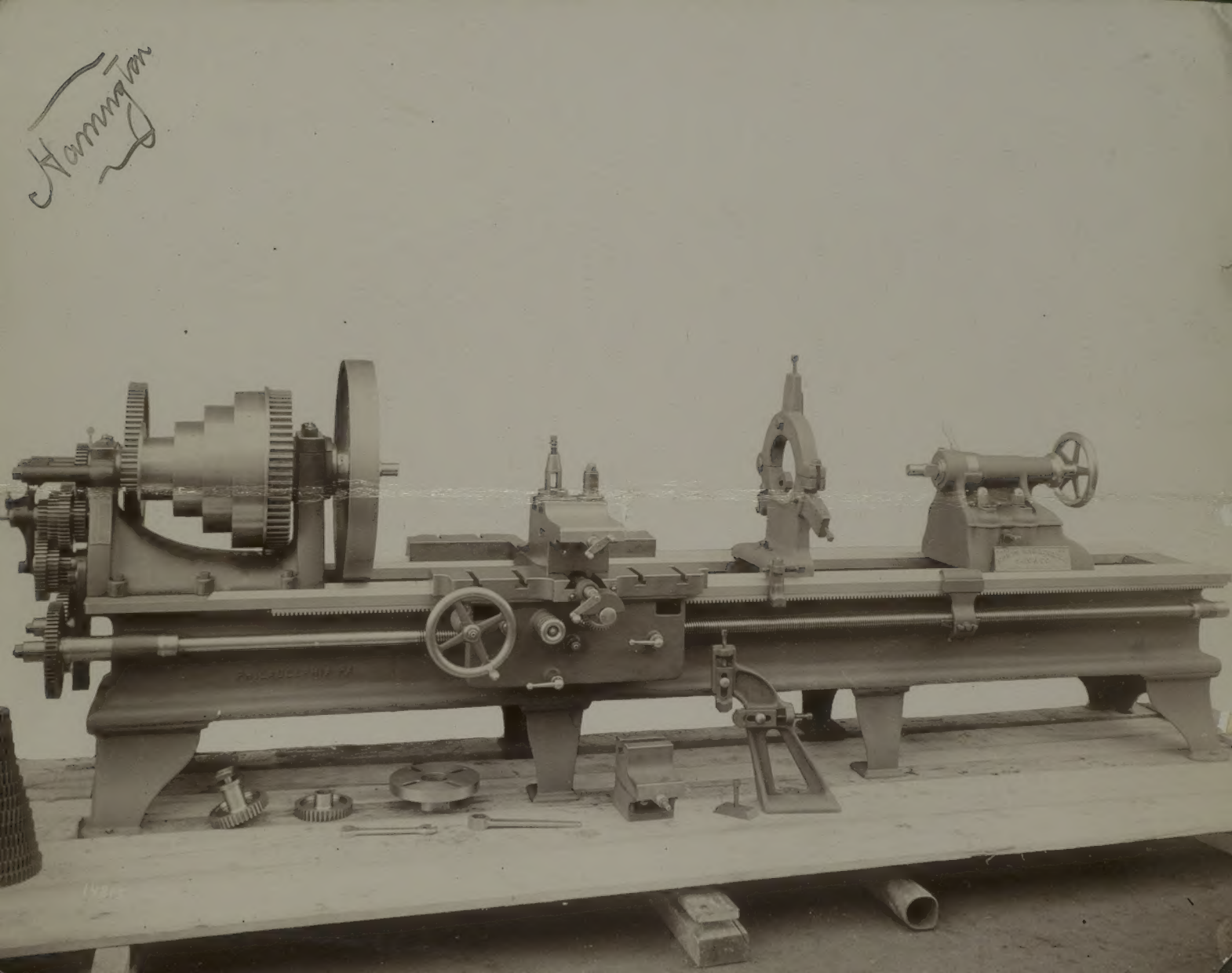
Harrington



THIRTY-INCH LATHE.

Swings 30 inches over shears; 23 inches over carriage; cone has 4 sections 3½-inch face; back geared; forged steel spindles; metal boxes; dead spindle clamped by adjustable conical binder; Morse Standard Taper in lathe and drill press spindles; hand movement of carriage by means of hand wheel and steel pinion engaging in rack on bed. Steel rack, put on in sections, enabling the repairs of broken cogs by supplying a new section; independent geared friction feed, cross feed and reverse feed motions, in apron attached to carriage; turning and screw cutting feeds cannot become engaged at the same time. Carriage has long bearings (giving greater bearing surface), which are self-oiling, decreasing the liability to wear the guides when used on short work; steel lead screw on front of lathe, clamped by open and shut nut; screw threads only used, when cutting screws; screw gearing; steady and following rests; large and small face plates; steel wrenches; wrought-iron handles; side block for turning full swing of lathe, and cross feed top are included. All gearing is cut; all pinions of steel. Countershaft; hangers; 3 pulleys, 22x8, to run 70 turns per minute.

With $10\frac{2}{12}$ feet bed; 5 feet between centres; compound rest and cross feed; shipping weight lbs. $

Per extra foot of bed, $

Taper attachment, $

Boxing for foreign shipment, $

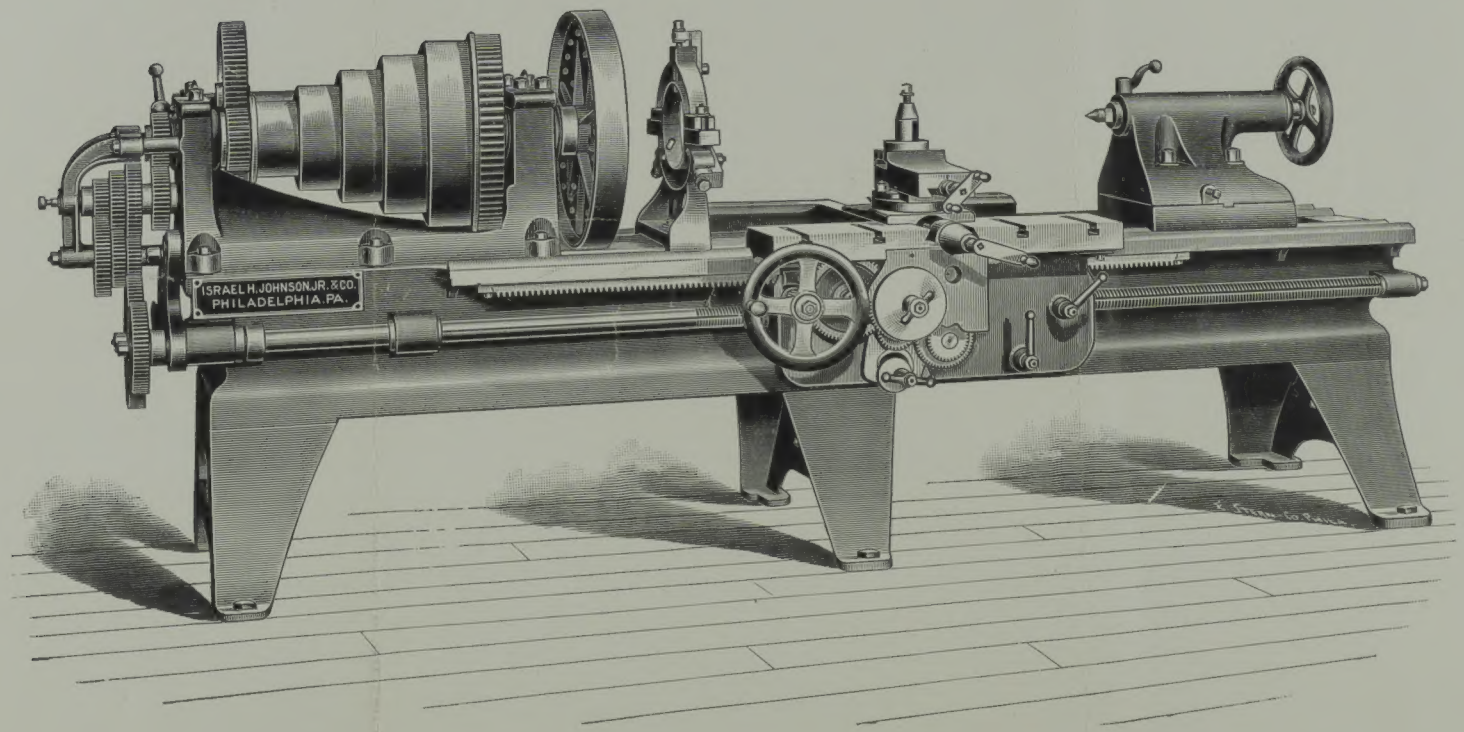
EDWIN HARRINGTON, SON & CO.,

Corner North Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Philadelphia.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, Jr., & CO.,

Builders of Machine Tools,

PHILADELPHIA. PA.



No. 30A IMPROVED ENGINE LATHE.

Swing over bed 30½ inches.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, JR.
JOSHUA R. JOHNSON, JR.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, JR. & CO.,

BUILDERS OF MACHINE TOOLS,

All agreements are contingent upon strikes and other delays unavoidable or beyond our control. Quotations are for prompt acceptance; after thirty days, subject to change without notice.

1422 to 1426 Callowhill Street.

Philadelphia, December 17th 1897

Quotation to The U. States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

For One No. 30 ENGINE LATHE. Net f. o. b. Philadelphia, Pa. Ship in Two weeks from receipt of order.

Swings 30½ inches over bed, 22½ inches over carriage.

Driving cone has 5 steps 4⅛ inches face; largest step 18 inches diameter; back gear to spindle 10.2 to 1. Gun-metal boxes fitted to square seats. Forged steel spindle; front bearing 4½ inches diameter 6¾ inches long.

Carriage is 36 inches long, bearing on ways full length, fitted with Compound rest, with power cross-feed; dovetail-slides are fitted with taper shoes with adjusting screws.

Apron is provided with friction of improved design for lateral and cross-feeds in either direction, also nut for screw-cutting; feed reverse is in apron, so arranged that no two feeds can be engaged at same time, nor one for the other by error; the thread on the lead-screw is used for cutting screws only; carriage has clamp for binding to bed when using cross-feeds.

Rack is steel ½ inch pitch, bolted to bed and clamped at ends.

Lead-screw is steel 1 13/16 inches diameter ¼ inch pitch.

Tail-spindle is forged steel 3½ inches diameter, supported in long bearing.

Centres are good tool steel 1 9/16 inches diameter, ⅝-inch taper to 12 inches.

Counter-shaft complete, one face-plate 27 inches diameter, driver-plate, steady rest 9¼ inches opening, follow rest, change gears to cut standard threads from 1/18 inch to 1 inches pitch, and turning feeds from .03 inch to .28 inch pitch, side rest for turning full swing over bed and necessary wrenches are furnished.

Counter-shaft has 5 step cone, Fast and Loose pulleys 18 inches diameter for 4 inches open and cross belts; speed should be about 70 revolutions per minute to turn 22.12 feet per minute on 30 inches diameter.

With 12 foot bed to take 6½ feet between centres, weight about 8000 lbs. Price, $ X

Extra for each additional foot of bed,	weight X lbs.	Net price,	$ X
" " X inch adjustable taper attachment,	" X "	" "	$ X
" " three tool shafting rest,	" X "	" "	$ X
" " turret on carriage,	" X "	" "	$ X
" " " in place of tail-stock,	" X "	" "	$ X
" " " " addition to tail-stock,	" X "	" "	$ X
" " power-feed to turret on bed,		" "	$ X
" " X inch hole through spindle,		" "	$ X

RECEIVED
JAN 2 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge,

December 28th- 1896.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the amount of Gold and Silver bullion in fine ounces, of Colorado production (excepting that shipped from this institution), treated by you during Calendar year 1896.

It would materially aid us if, as far as possible, you could give the County, or locality, from which this bullion was received.

Respectfully Yours,

E. P. Leech

Acting Assayer in Charge.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 12 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Denver, Col.,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Dec. 28th, *189* 6.

W. J. Puckett,
Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Requesting amount of Gold and Silver bullion, of Colorado production, treated during year 1896.

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

December 28, 1897.

U. S. MINT, PHIL.
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The Pratt & Whitney Co.,

Hartford, Conn.:

Gentlemen-

Please find enclosed herewith Girard Trust Coy's draft on Morgan & Co. of New York for $3.99, in full of your bill of 18th instant.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. R. Snowden,

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

RECEIVED CHECK
FOR ABOVE AMOUNT
DEC29 1897
The PRATT & WHITNEY CO.,
Geo. H. Reynolds
Cashier

1972
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 31

Hartford Conn
Dec 28.97

Pratt & Whitney

Acknowledge receipt of
for $3.99

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

_____, 189 .

_____ *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, _____

CHAS. BOFINK,
PRESIDENT.

HENRY HAAG,
CASHIER.

The City Bank.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

JEFFERSON, IOWA, Dec 28th, 1897

To The Superintendent of U.S.Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I received you letter saying you had deposited our draft for $250.00 in the Chestnut Street National Bank Philadelphia, that they had closed their doors on 23rd, and that you would not send us the minor coins, until the said bank had adjusted matters, Now we are not responsible for your acts or the acts of said bank, our draft was good and worth the face of it, and we want the coins, our draft has been paid before this, and you or your agents have our money, and we want, and demand the minor coins that we sent for.

yours very resp'y.

Henry Haag Cas

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

The City Bank –

Jefferson – Iowa

Dec 28th 1897

They are not responsible that their draft for $260 – for minor coin had been deposited in the Chestnut St. N. B. and demand the minor coin sent for

J. M. BOONE,
RACKET STORE.

Whitesboro, Texas, 12/28 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear sir yours of 24th inst to hand & contents noted you state you cannot send coper coins for the reason that the Bank where you made your deposits has closed Doors, now I do not understand this the coper coins are not in the Bank are they & I am not responsible for the failure I have nothing to do with where your deposit funds & never mess the Chesnut Bank in the transaption I am & have been needing the coper coins very much so please send them at once J M Boone

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1897

Whitesboro - Texas
Dec 28th - 1897

J. M. Boone
Rachel Cove

Cannot understand why he has to wait for ordered copper coins, because his cheque had been put into a Bank that has closed its doors -

The National Exchange Bank.
U. S. Depository.
Capital, . . . $500,000.
Surplus, . . $100,000.
Chas. Ray, President. J. W. P. Lombard, Vice-Prest.
Grant Fitch, Cashier.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of December 23rd. Will you kindly advise me when we may expect that the affairs of the Government and the Chesnut Street National Bank will be settled, so that we may receive our shipment of minor coin.

Yours respectfully,

Grant Fitch

Cashier.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Milwaukee.
Wisconsin
Dec 28th 1897

National Exchange Bk.

Want to know when they may expect their shipment of minor coin.

W. F. SMALLWOOD, PRESIDENT. T. B. TUTTLE, VICE-PRESIDENT. F. E. CHADDOCK, ASS'T CASHIER.

Citizens Bank of Le Roy.

CAPITAL STOCK, $50,000.00.

Le Roy, N. Y., _____

settlement with the bank, and are we liable to stand the loss in the matter?

We are clearly no depositor and why should we be made a creditor and bear a loss clearly not our own.

Very Respectfully

W F Smallwood Pr

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Le Roy -
Dec: 28th 1897. New York

Citizens Bank -

Cannot see why their order for pennies has not forthcoming they gave value received & draft was paid on presentation. Want to know what are the prospects of settlement of bank - & if they are liable to stand loss in the matter

W. F. SMALLWOOD, PRESIDENT. T. B. TUTTLE, VICE-PRESIDENT. F. E. CHADDOCK, ASS'T CASHIER.

Citizens Bank of Le Roy.

CAPITAL STOCK, $50,000.00.

Le Roy, N. Y., ~~December 28th., 1897.~~

Hermann Kutz, Esq.,

Superintendant of U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:- We have recei ved yours of the 23rd, regarding the Check of twenty dollars, which we sent you for pennies, and note that you deposited same in the Chestnut Street National Bank, which closed its doors on the 23rd. Can you give us any information as to about what time matters will be adjusted in a manner to warrant you in sending us the pennies asked for. We fail to see why the pennies should not be forth coming at once, and why we should guarantee the governmentagainst loss by the failure of banks in which they do their business. We certainly gave you value received, and our draft was paid on presentation, and why should we not have value received in return. We feel it an injustice to hold back the coin, and feel that the draft should be returned to us, if the coin is not forth coming. What are the prospects for an immediate

First National Bank of Omaha.

Capital $500,000. Surplus $100,000.

Herman Kountze, Prest.
J. A. Creighton, Vice Prest.
F. H. Davis, Cashier.
C. T. Kountze, Asst Cashier.
H. E. Gates, Asst Cashier.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 27, 1897.

RECEIVED DEC 30 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Supt. of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

We were surprised today to receive your letter of the 23rd instant stating that the twenty dollars we sent you on 20th instant with instructions to forward same amount of nickels to the Bank of Ainsworth, Nebraska was tied up in the Chestnut Street National Bank, which recently failed. We must look to you for the amount of the remittance as we know of no reason why any part of the loss should fall upon us.

In order not to inconvenience the Bank of Ainsworth, we today remit you another draft for $20 with instructions to ship the coin as soon as possible. You will, therefore, cancel the first order and send us your check for the amount of same. Please let us know how soon you will be ready to adjust the claim.

Yours truly,

F. H. Davis

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Omaha - Nebraska
Dec. 27th 1897

First National Bank

Send another draft of $20. Clip nickels as low as possible & Bank of Commerce - Cancel first order, & send cheque for same about - hatch -

Form 173.

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DEC 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Assay Office,

December 27, 1897.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of Shipment No. 63, *of Gold Bullion forwarded this day per* United States Express Co., *to the United States Mint at* ....., *for coinage on Government account.*

Very respectfully,

Assayer in Charge.

~~Director of the Mint,~~

~~Washington, D. C.~~

Hon. Herman Kretz
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Penna.

Recd Dec 31
J. Jones

[Ed. 11-22-'82—1,000.]

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Denver Colo
U.S. Assay Office
Dec 27.97

W.J. Purkett
Assayer in charge

Sundo shipment no 63
Gold bullion.

Lafayette Township
Dec. the 27 1897

Dear sir

I mail you one Dollar in gold and hoping you will send me the value of it in a few days our Banker have told me to send it to you and you would send me the value of it if you will do it you will oblige me very much obliged to you

Yours Truly
Mrs. Jno. T. L. Lair
207½ East third St
Lafayette Tow. Pa

05 Gold 93¢ 1/3 '97 J.P.L.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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PHILADELPHIA.
Dec 31 1898

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A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

L. 503

Lair, Mrs. John L.
Lexington Ky.
Dec. 27. 1897.
Encs. for redn mutd
Gold coin. $1.

Office of Treasurer U.S., December 30, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

W.H.G.

Supt Mint Pa. & ado.

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13/38" 94

Letter of Hanover N. BK.

Protesting ~~of~~ against with holding shipment of Corn to Ord State BK. Neb.

4296.

JOHN E. KEMP, President.
R.E. SMILEY, Vice President.
J.O. HATHWAY, Cashier.
G.B. KEMP, Ass't Cashier.

WATERTOWN, N.Y. Dec 28 1897

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
OF WATERTOWN.

Sherman Kreitz Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir.

I hold your receipt of 21st for Fifty Dollars on a/c minor coins.
I find that my draft on Chas Nat Bank Fifty Dollars endorsed by you was paid Dec 21st (two days before Chestnut St Bank closed its doors)
Under the circumstances I would ask for an explanation. While the amount is small, we do not find that you have any right to withhold the funds. I would ask that you ship pennies as per your receipt of the 21st inst.

Yours J O Hathway

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 29 1897

Watertown - New York
Dec 28th 1897

City National Bank -

Please to have them send
for $50 in pennies forwarded
to them

TELEPHONE CONNECTION
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The Union National Bank
Mount Holly, N.J.
CAPITAL $100.000 SURPLUS $35.000
ISAAC FENIMORE, President S.L.TOMLINSON, Cashier

RECEIVED
DEC 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mt Holly N.J. 12/28/97

Hegman Kretz Esq
Supt Phila Mint

Dear Sir

Your favor 23rd inst was duly received and contents noted.

As our Draft to your order on the 4th Nat Bank Phila sent you on the 18th inst was paid by the 4th Nat to your Agent the Chestnut St Bank on the 21st, two days before they closed, I cannot see what we have to do with the matter, if you chose to let the money remain in Chestnut St Bank it was no fault or business of ours.

We certainly are not responsible for your Agents.

Respectfully yours
S. L. Tomlinson
Cash

Bank

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 30 1897

Mount Holly - New Jersey
Dec 28th 1897

Union National Bank

Cannot see why they should be responsible for money left in Chestnut St National Bk two days before said Bank closed its doors

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Capital Stock $100,000. | Surplus $20,000.

The
Union National Bank,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Willis T. Hanson, Prest.
Clark Wilbeck, Vice Prest.
J. E. Van Eps, Cashier.

No 2 - Dec 28 1897

Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia Pa

We have, and have had, nothing whatever to do with the Chestnut St. National Bank of Philadelphia Pa. We sent you a valid draft payable in New York and if the money is lost by your agent in collection we do not see why we should bear the loss or be inconvenced by the delay, We need this coin and trust that you will send it to us at once.-

Respectfully Yours
J. E. Van Eps Cashier

Capital Stock $100,000. Surplus $20,000.

The
Union National Bank,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Willis T. Hanson, Prest.
Clark Wilbeck, Vice Prest.
J. E. Van Eps, Cashier.

DEC 28 1897 189

Supt. of the Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:-

Your telegram of December 24th requesting us to wire Importers & Traders Nat. Bank of New York to stop payment of our draft to Supt. of the Mint for $200.- for minor coin & also your letter of Dec 23d informing us that the draft had been deposited with the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank which closed its doors were duly received - As requested by you we did telegraph to the Importers & Traders Nat. Bank to stop payment of this draft but have received an answer stating that the draft had been paid the day before -

You state in your letter that the coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank. We do not see what right you have to delay us in this manner,

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 29 1897

Schenectady - New York
Dec 28th 1898

Union National Bank

Cannot see why the failure of Chestnut Street Bank should be a cause for inconveniencing them to wait for minor coin ordered - as they need the coin & wish it sent at once

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DEC 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pitts Dec. 28 97.

Dear Sirs.

Would like to find the worth of a Cent. Copper Large size Coined in the year 1848

V. H. Beall
330 Liberty ave
Pittsburg.
Penn.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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DEC 30 1897

Pittsburg Pa
Dec 28 97

V. A. Beall

Asks the value of a
cent coined in 1848

An uncirculated cent of 1848 sold at the last public sale of coins. for $1.50

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, Dec. 27th, 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter of Dec. 23, upon receipt of your notices of to-day we saw that the intention of your telegram of the 22nd was to convey to us the information that checks remitted you for account of certain banks were our Cashier's checks, but as the Department from which these checks were issued had nothing whatever to do with the handling of the matter of examining our exchanges on the 22nd and 23rd; and as our Check Department, which did handle that matter, has no connection with transactions taking place in our Department of Transfer Remittances, it did not occur to us at that time that our own Cashier's checks might be the ones referred to. In other words we found checks drawn on us by certain of the banks mentioned in your list, and concluded they were all in the same category, hence our statement that certain of them did not appear to have been presented; however we are confident you will appreciate that we could not have legally declined payment of our own obligations, when presented properly endorsed; and we are also confident you will appreciate that we made our best endeavor to assist you in the matter, as we understood it.

Yours very truly,

W. Porter Vice-Prest

PHILADELPHIA.
DEC 28 1897

New York City - N. Y.
Dec. 27th 1897

Chase National Bank

Referring to notice received concerning stopping payment on certain drafts - Explains this bank's position & matter

Julius Attwood, President. 1480. James H. Morton, Cashier.

RECEIVED DEC 29 1897

National Bank of New England,

East Haddam, Conn., Dec., 27th. 1897. 189

Herman Kretz Esq. Sup't. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Your telegraph message of 24th. inst. requesting us to stop payment of our N. Y. Bank draft sent you in payment of $60.00 worth of five cent pieces, was duly received, and a stop payment order immediately issued, but the draft referred to had been paid the previous day.

In view of the fact that our agent has cashed this item, and that your agent is the party at fault, we herewith make formal request that you forward our order of 21st. inst, by registered mail at an early day.

Yours very truly,

James H. Morton. Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 28 1897

East Haddam - Conn -

Dec - 24th 1897

National Bank of New England

They make a formal request
to have their order forwarded
to them by registered mail -

National
Bank of New Jersey.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
LEWIS T. HOWELL, PRESIDENT. H. G. PARKER, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
DEC 30 1897

Dec.27,1897.

Herman Kiretz,Esq.,Supt.,
U.S.Mint Service,
Phila.Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 23rd inst. advising that you cannot ship us the minor coin ordered the 18th until the matters are adjusted at the Chestnut Street National Bank,is received.

As we are not responsible for the deposit of our check in the Chestnut Street Nat'l Bank,I think it manifestly unfair that we should be compelled to wait and put to great inconvenience this holiday season for the want of pennies.

We must have some pennies right away. Kindly advise how soon we may get them if we send another check,

Yours truly,

H. G. Parker

Cashier.

Answd as to sending coin. emz

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
DEC 28 1897

New Brunswick - N. J. -
Dec 27th 1897 -

National Bank of New Jersey

Must have pennies right away - Kindly advise them if they have should they send another check

T. F. HAND, Pres't GEORGE BERRY, Vice Pres't T. F. HAND, Jr. Cash'r

Oneida Valley National Bank

Oneida, N.Y. Dec 27 1897

Supt of the Mint
Denver

We are in receipt of your of the 24th inst. We fail to see why we should not receive the coin now. Our remittance was in compliance with your regulations and if draft was deposited in the defunct bank it was not by our request, and see no further or reason in matter being suspended till bank affairs are straightened out

Yours Resp
T. F. Hand Jr

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Oneida - New York

Dec - 27. 1897

Oneida Valley National Bk -

Do not see the justice of
waiting for coin ordered
until Bank affairs are
adjusted -

HORACE LOOMIS, PRESIDENT. CLARENCE S. McCLELLAN, VICE PREST.
THEO. F. NESBITT, CASHIER.

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Peoples Bank of Mount Vernon, N.Y.

CAPITAL $50.000.

Mount Vernon, N.Y. Dec 27 1897

Herman Kretz Esq Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have your letter of 24th inst, in which you state that you had deposited our check in the Chestnut Street National Bank which had closed its doors on the 23d, and that you would not ship the $300. in minor coin until matters at the bank had been adjusted. I refuse to acquiesce in that arrangement and demand that you either ship us the coin ordered or return our draft at once.

Respectfully
Theo F. Nesbitt Cashier

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Mount Vernon - Ind Ind -
Dec. 27th 1897

Peoples Bank -

Refuses to wait for $300 of
minor coin ordered
& demands to have coin
shipped or draft re=
turned -

R. S. PAULETT, President. CAPITAL . . . . . $43,425. SURPLUS . . . . $22,000. W. G. VENABLE, Cashier.

Planters Bank,

Farmville, Va., 24 Dec 1897

Col Wm

Your of 23rd inst stating you will have to wait until the matters of Church W & Bk has been adjusted, I do not see what I have to do with adjustment of that Bk etc and you was good & has been paid, suppose I had sent you money would it not been the same thing, you would have deposited that also We will send this small money in few days

Yours Truly W G Venable Cr

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Farmville. Virginia
Dec-27th 1897

Planters Bank -

Do not - see what they have to do to wait for coin until the affairs of Clustum - & National Bank are adjusted -

J. C. SHIRK. M. S. GOODWIN.

THE BROOKVILLE BANK.

(Goodwin & Shirk.)

Brookville, Ind., Dec 27, 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-
Yours of 12/23 received and contents noted.
We ordered the pennies because we were in need of them. We have nothing whatever to do with the Chestnut Street Nat Bank, or its failure. If you used it to deposit ~~with~~, that is your business and not ours. We have, or had the money in the Chase. Nat Bank N.Y. to meet the draft we sent you. Kindly send us the $20- in pennies immediately.

Very Truly Yours
Goodwin & Shirk

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Brookville - Indiana
Dec: 27th 1897

The Brookville Bank

As they have nothing to do with the Chestnut St National Bank failure - they wish their $20 order in pennies sent immediately -

E. G. Keith, President.
Wm. J. Watson, Vice President.

No 3179.

Capital $2,000,000.
Surplus $1,000,000.

H. H. Hitchcock, Cashier.
Edward Dickinson, Ass't Cashier.

The Metropolitan National Bank
OF CHICAGO.

December 27, 1897

Hon. Superintendent,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 23rd, and note that owing to the suspension of the Chestnut St. NationalBank of your City thehundred dollars in coin ordered by us on the 22nd would not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the Bank. Kindly advise us how soon you expect to adjust these matters in order that we may intelligently enlighten our correspondents.

Yours very truly,

Edwards Cashier

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Chicago — Illinois
Dec. 27th 1897

Metropolitan National Bk

Would like to be advised how soon matters will be adjusted at the Chestnut St National Bank so that they may intelligently enlighten their correspondents.

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
CHICAGO.

ROBERT STUART, PRES'T.
ROBERT M. ORR, CASHIER.
ARTHUR TOWER, ASS'T CASHIER.
J. EDWARD MAASS, 2D ASS'T CASHIER.

Dec. 27, 1897.

United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:--

Nov. 26th we sent you $25.00 to cover a shipment of pennies to the Browns Valley Bank, Browns Valley, Minn. These have not arrived at destination up to date, and we drop you this line to request that the shipment be hurried forward as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

J E Maass

2d Ass't Cashier.

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Chicago, Ill
Dec 27. 1897

American Exchange N. B.

Asks if shipment has been made to Brown Valley, Bk, Brown Valley, Minn
Ordered Nov 26th 97

FRANK K. BULL, PRESIDENT.
O. W. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

WESTERN B.N. CO. CHICAGO. ILL.

A. P. STARR, CASHIER.
H. J. ROGERS, ASS'T CASHIER.

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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF RACINE, WIS.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 27th, 1897

Supt. of the Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 23rd at hand advising us that the minor coin ordered in our letter of the 18th inst will not be shipped until the matters of the Chestnut St National Bank are adjusted.

I would thank you if you will explain your position in this matter. The deposit was not made by you for our account because you had no authority from us to make such deposit. The draft has no doubt been paid by our correspondent, hence I am unable to understand why you withhold shipment.

Respectfully,

A P Starr

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Racine - Wisconsin
Dec^ber 27th 1897

Union National Bank

Writes poisoned explained why minor coin received cannot be clipped until matters in Chestnut St National Bank are settled -

1098 Elliott Square
Buffalo, N. Y.
Dec 27, 1897.

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Dear Sir:-

I desire to obtain several one-dollar gold pieces in the U. S. Currency, before they go out of coinage. Kindly inform me whether I could obtain them through you by enclosing sufficient to cover the face value of the number desired ~~[illegible]~~ the express or registration fee on the return package.

Very respectfully yours,
Chas Stanton Post.

Director, U. S. Mint,
Phila.

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Buffalo N. Y.

Dec 27. 1897

W. Stanton Root

Acto if mint will

supply several new gold

dollars on application

The City National Bank.

W. P. Halliday, President.
John S. Aisthorpe, Cashier.
Geo. F. Ort, Ass't Cashier.

Cairo, Ills.

December 27th, 1897.

Superintendent of United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 24th inst. is redeived relative to $100. check sent by us to you in payment of minor coin to be shipped us. You say the shipment cannot be made to us until matters are adjusted with the Chestnut Street Bank as the amount was deposited in that bank. I presume of course that it was deposited in the name of one of the United States Treasury accounts, consequently is secured by the deposit of United States bonds. Will you kindly advise me in this matter and oblige.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Aisthorpe
Cashier

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Cairo - Illinois -

Dec^{ber} 27th 1897

City National Bank

Want to know if this
cheque for $100 - is secure

James H. Furbee, Pres't.
Jos. E. Sands, Vice Pres't.
William H. Furbee, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

December 27th. 1897.

Superintendent of the U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 23rd. inst to hand. When will the matters of the Chestnut St. National Bank be adjusted, so we can get our order of minor coins?

As payment has been stoped on our Draft No.5525 on the National Bank of Com. New York, I would thank you to return same when it again comes into your hands.

Yours very truly,

William H. Furbee

Cashier.

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First National Bank

Bramington W. Virginia
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Wish to know when
Cashier Mr. B's affairs
will be adjusted so that
they can have their order
of union coin —

First National Bank of Mannington, W. Va.

5012.

Dec. 28th 1899

Mr Hunt Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila Penn.

Dear Sir – In reference to our Dft No 5525 – $200 – on Nat. Bk Comm. New York – we say – the matter is out of our hands, and the Dft in its natural course – should be returned to you – via Chestnut St. Nat. Phila – which will be done, or should be, by the next post – on which I was drawn – If 'tis not – Kindly inform us –

Yours Truly

William Fischer
Cashr

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U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
DEC 30 1897

Mannington - W. Virginia
Dec. 28th - 1897

First National Bank

In reference to draft the
matter is out of our
hands - and it is no business
of ours. Should be returned
via Chestnut St. National
Bank -